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JEWELL SCHOOL

JUNE NEWSLETTER
August 5, 2010
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IMPORTANT DATES

August 9th — Summer Hours

Monday — Thursday

Staff is on Campus 7:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Front Office Open 8:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Blended Classroom Information Meeting

August 10 at 7:00 P.M. Library

School Board Meetings

August 9th — 7:00 p.m. Jewell Library

August 30th — 7:00 p.m. Jewell Library

August 26th — High School Orientation

Grade 9 @ 9:00 a.m.

Grade 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Grade 11 @ 11:00 a.m.

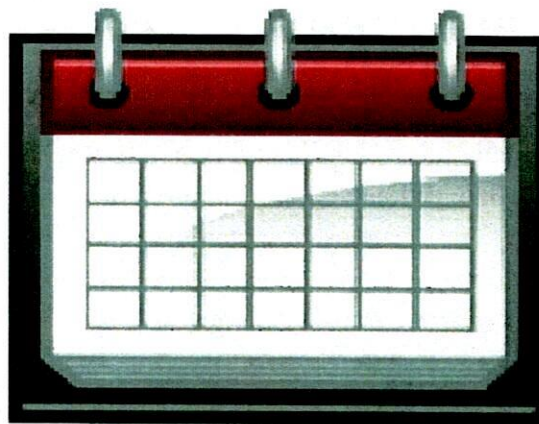
Grade 12 @ 1:00 p.m.

August 31st — September 2nd —

Staff In-service Training

September 7th —

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS



K-6 PARENT OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 10TH

7:00 p.m. in the Jewell Library

Dr. Gander will be hosting an open House on August 10th to speak with parents about the blended classroom model. This will be a discussion where the teachers and Dr. Gander will present information on our training and curriculum development and how we see the program developing over the next couple of years in Jewell. Please plan to attend as we will attempt to answer any questions you might have about the look feel and academic goals for your child in the coming year.



Visit the Jewell website for up-to-date calendar information:

www.Jewell.k12.or.us

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BOARD APPROVES STAFFING CHANGES

At a special July 15th Board meeting the recommended staffing changes were approved on a unanimous vote. The changes re-instated the lost teaching position and created support positions that were budgeted in the Adopted 2010-11 budget process.

The reduction in force was in effect to provide time for the district to work through two processes, a) offering early retirement incentive to veteran teachers to spare lower waged teachers, and b) development of a Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) model to support staff development and lost administrative assignments. As both of these worked their way through the design process the district was able to make significant cuts, while covering tasks that are crucial to our future success.

As we move forward some of the changes we are making is determining the staffing. But in general here are the moves that have taken place at this time.

Kindergarten	Karen Flynn
Grades 1-2.....	Lisa Newton
Grades 3-4.....	Shelly Alford
Grades 4-5.....	Kelly Rolwes
Grades 5-6.....	Andrew Gagnier
MS (7 th -8 th)	Charnae Little
MS / HS Art.....	Kim Morrison
MS / HS Vocational Education	TBD
HS / 8 th Grade English/Electives .	Don Anderson
HS Math /Advanced Math.....	Brent McClain
HS /8 th Grade Social Studies	Mark Freeman

HS /8 th Grade Sciences	David Hiebert
K-12 Music.....	Corey Pederson
K-12 Library Media.....	Sarah Gander
K-12 Phys Educ. & Health	Shea Little
K-12 Special Education.....	Robin Mills

We are welcoming two new staff members, Sarah Gander is our new Library Media Teacher. She has worked most recently in the Salem-Keizer SD (10 years) and prior to that she was in the Palo Alto SD in and the Dos Palos SD in California. With 18 years of teaching experience in library and media centers she will bring a wealth of knowledge to teach our kids and program development for district compliance. To have a resource like this in our library will be a real support to literacy instruction in our school.

We will be completing the hiring process for a new Career Technical Education teacher in the coming weeks. This teacher replaces Ron Crook who retired at the end of the year. Please be looking for more information about this new and upcoming program as the school year advances.

Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA)

These current staff members are both teaching and picking up some of the pieces we lost when we reduced one administrator. They will be working in the following areas:

- Effective staff training for advanced academic programs and blended classrooms
- Support for students 6 months or more behind at their grade level
- Compliance with state statute in the areas of Title programs

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- Development of differentiated instruction for our Talented and Gifted Program
- Student discipline grades 7-12

These staffing changes are just a few of the many adjustments we are making to the way we approach serving our students and their families. We have tried to hold to the approved budget, we did add back in some money from contingency to make our Career Technical Education full time again. But for the most part the changes are budget neutral.

Of course there were many more changes behind the scenes, increases in communication between the home and school, changes to forms and processes, within the office and ultimately changes to our approaches to doing business within. Each of these system changes is aimed at capitalizing on our strengths as a school community, using our technology to its fullest capacity and moving the Jewell school toward meeting our mission of providing opportunities for students to be prepared to compete in the global market place, contribute to the betterment of our local community and help our families and student see the unlimited possibilities of the world around us.

In the end the year was not always smooth, and at times lacked the grace we all hope for in change, but we achieved many of the goals the school board set for itself back in October. We still have some to work on, but we have a strong focus, good parental volunteer support and kids that work hard for both

themselves and their school. These are perfect ingredients for on-going improvement and we will capitalize on them in the coming year!

Enjoy your summer, and stay in touch as we will be continuing our improvement efforts over the summer.

Dr. Brian Gander

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

In May Allyce sent home a student verification form of your families current contact information and emergency information. This verification serves as your students enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. If you have not yet returned it to Allyce please do so ASAP.

Using this process allows us to continue to keep your student enrolled so you do not have to come in and fill out the forms at the beginning of each year. We know this is a change, but we hope it saves you a step at the start of each year.

If you did not return the form please contact the office so Allyce can assure all your information is accurate.

Enrollment packets will go out next week. If your packet includes a registration form that means Allyce did not get your verification form back in May. Please get those forms to us ASAP so we can make proper class assignments.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Parents & Athletes,

We are gearing up for the Annual Pigskin Camp. We will get started with registration on Monday, August 16 @ 8:00 a.m. up at the football stadium. Please have your health insurance information, and any medical conditions or concerns in writing for us. Each camper should have shorts, t-shirt, and football cleats, if they do not have cleats - have them bring the most comfortable tennis shoes.

The camp is August 16-19 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All 4th -12th grades students are invited to attend. Feel free to invite your family and friends, anyone interested in playing football. There is no cost for the camp, and each camper will receive a t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Go Blue Jays!!!

Shea Little

Physical Education/Health Instructor

Head Football Coach

VOLUNTEERS

Jewell School welcomes all those who would like to volunteer for the 2010-2011 school year.

Included in this newsletter is the required Criminal Background Check Form that must be processed before volunteers can begin. (This process needs to be done each year). We look forward to hearing back from you!

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Contact:

George Jette NV ALERT @ 503-755-2125.

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JEWELL SCHOOL CLASSROOM SUPPLY LISTS

The following recommendations are from our elementary teachers for what students will need to start the school year. Please wait until after the parent open house to purchase specialty items.

KINDERGARTEN, FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Backpack or Tote
Crayons – (24 ct. or more)
Washable Markers (8 ct.; broad line, large size)
Colored Pencils (12 ct.)
#2 Pencils (2 dozen)
Dry erase markers (4 ct.)
Scissors
Glue sticks (8 total)
Large Eraser (1)
Facial Tissues (4 boxes, basic brand)
1 box Ziplocs (1 quart size)
1 Three ring binder (2 inch spine)
5 pocket folders
First/Second Only
Wide ruled notebook paper (1000 sheets)

THIRD – SIXTH GRADES

3-Ring Binder
Pencil/Supply Box
Scissors
Ruler (standard and metric measurements)
#2 Pencils – (4 dozen)
Pencil Tip Erasers – (6-8 total)
Erasers – (4 ct., White type)
Erasable Ink Pens – (1 dozen; blue or black)
Red Pens – (1 dozen)
Highlighters – (4)
Calculator (4-Function)
Glue Sticks – (6 large size)
Clipboard
Paint Shirt
Facial Tissues (1, basic brand)

Grade 5 and 6 only

(6-8) Notebook Dividers (no pocket folders)
3-hole College ruled paper- (2000 sheets min.)

Grades 3 and 4 only

5 pocket folders
1 spill-proof water bottle
3-hole Wide ruled notebook paper (1000 sheets)



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JEWELL GRADES 7-12 STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2010-11

The following general list is always helpful for student to have as resources for projects and classroom support. Each teacher requires different things so it may be helpful to wait until after the first days of school to buy specialty supplies (i.e. calculators, binders, mechanical pencils).

The Basics

Pencil Case/Pocket that Fits in a Binder
4 Packages: No. 2 pencils
1 Package: Mechanical Pencils
1 Package: Colored Pencils
1 Package: Water-Based Markers
1 Pencil Sharpener (hand-held with a top to collect shavings)
1 Large Pink or White Eraser
10 Ballpoint pens: Black
10 Ballpoint pens: Blue
4 Highlighters: Assorted Colors
4 Lined College-Ruled Spiral-Bound Notebooks (250 sheets)
2500 sheets: Loose-Leaf College-Ruled Notebook Paper
5 Glue Sticks
1 Bottle of White Glue
1 Pair of Scissors

Organizational Helpers

4 or 5 Three-Ring Binders: At least 1 ½ in.
4 or 5 Binder Dividers: with 5 tabs
5 Pocket folders

Study Aids and Math Classes

6 Packages of Index Cards:
 3 packages 3x5 Ruled
 3 packages 3x5 Unruled

1 Protractor
Ruler (both metric and Standard measures on sides)
Protractor
Compass
Calculator – See teacher for specific, a simple one is always helpful

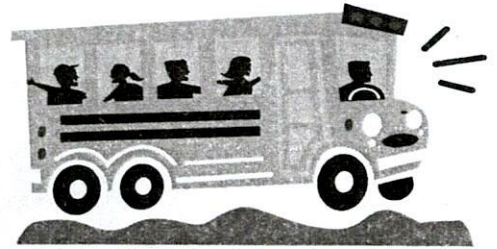
ALL GRADES

USB Thumbdrive (2GB if available)



Parents, don't let your child get left behind!

School Year 2010-2011



Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 18 months or older entering
**Preschool, Child Care, or
Head Start** needs*

4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
3 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A
3 or 4 Hib

A student entering
**Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd
Grade** needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 Measles
1 Mumps
1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

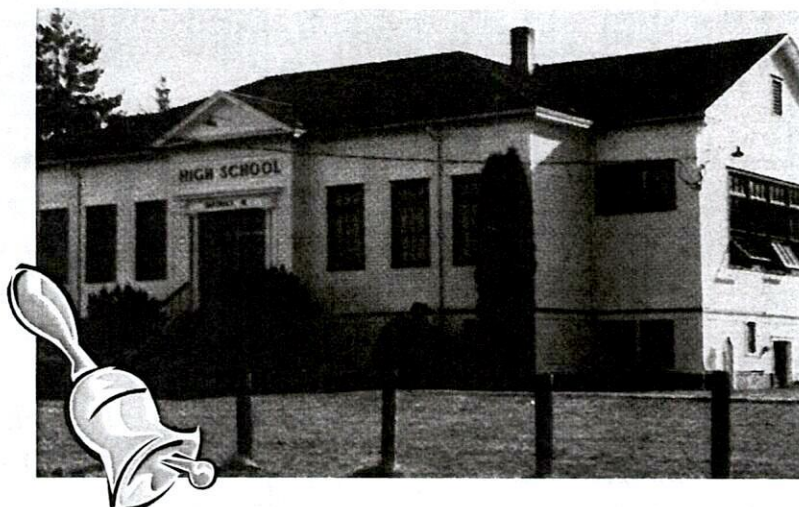
A student entering **Grades 3-6
or Grades 10-12** needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 Measles
1 Mumps
1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B

A student entering
Grades 7-9 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 Measles
1 Mumps
1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B

* At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school, childcare or healthcare provider for details.



***CALLING JEWELL SCHOOL ALUMNI,
STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!***

JEWELL SCHOOL REUNION

SEPTEMBER 18TH 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

JEWELL SCHOOL CAFETERIA

LUNCH PROVIDED AT NOON – PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

Plan to join your friends and former classmates for a time of reminiscing, laughter and food. Bring memorabilia to share; assorted annuals will be on display. Tours of the new school facility will be offered. Over 100 people came last year so join us for a great time.

Child care will be provided for ages 3 to 12 on playground.

50 YEARS – SPECIAL RECOGNITION!!!



1960 CLASS ROSTER

**Clinton (Butch) Baker
Don (Buck) Courtwright
Rotha Fairchild
Robert Nystrom
Leroy Weatherman**

Come ready to share your stories about this class.



Northwest Regional Education Service District
Criminal Background Check Form

Form 59

Background Investigation

(Completion of this form is required of volunteers of the Northwest Regional ESD)

Name (print)

Last	First	Middle

Social Security #

Other Last Names Used

Date of Birth

Drivers License #

State

Note: Convictions of misdemeanors or felony crimes DO NOT automatically drop off your record after a specific period of time. The court must be petitioned in order to have any conviction of a crime removed. False or erroneous responses to any questions below may result in your not being allowed to volunteer with the Northwest Regional ESD.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Have you ever been convicted of any crimes which are drug related or related to child abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
2. Have you ever been convicted of any crimes related to violence, including abuse prevention?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
3. Have you ever been convicted of a major traffic violation, including DUI?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
4. Have you ever been convicted of ANY misdemeanor or felony crimes?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
5. Have you ever been arrested for a crime for which there has not yet been an acquittal or dismissal?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

If yes, complete the following:

Date

County

State

Type of Offense

Explanation

The facts set forth on this form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements on this form shall be considered sufficient cause for non-consideration as a volunteer. By my signature, I authorize Northwest Regional ESD to check criminal and/or civil records.

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

Background check completed by

☐ Approved

☐ Disapproved

Date

Name ID

Mo./Yr.

Number ID

Cleared

School where volunteer is placed

Placement date

Proposed length of placement

School contact person

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6:00 p.m. Jewell Library

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September 7th -

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

September 9th - HS Volleyball - 5:30 pm

@ CS Lewis

September 10th - HS Football - 4:00 pm

@ Arlington

September 11th -HS Volleyball -TBA

@ N-K-N

September 13th -HS Volleyball - 5:30 pm

@ Life

September 14th -HS Volleyball - 4:00 pm

@ Home 3-way

September 15th -

EARLY RELEASE - 1:30

Open House - 6:00 pm

September 16th -HS Volleyball - 4:00 pm

@ Home 3-way

September 17th -HS Football - 4:00 pm

@ Eddyville

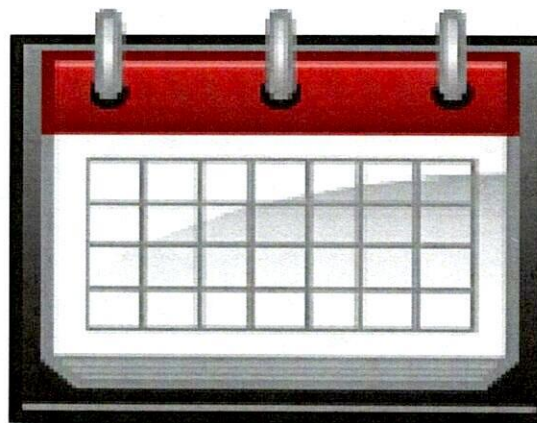
September 18th -

Jewell School Reunion

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

NV Alert Emergency Fair

11:00 am - 3:00 pm



2010-2011

A GREAT YEAR AHEAD

Summer is winding down and we are looking forward to the 2010-2011 school year to begin with great additions to the Jewell staff and expanded course selections.

We have had some last minutes changes to staff, which has caused some scrambling but we feel we have a strong academic program for our students and we'll come out stronger once we are through this tough period.

One change is that Jewell School is currently seeking a new head cook and production manager to run our school lunch program. Sandy Sohler has accepted another job and we wish her all the best.

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We also have recently received notice that Ms. Rolwes has accepted a job with the Portland Public school district and she will be leaving us. We wish her much success in her new position and thank her for all her work.

A third surprise is that Mr. Bloker is going to be returning to our halls sooner than expected. His commission with the Army is complete in September and although his final return date is up in the air at this time we anticipate him back before too long.

Mr. Bloker's return means that Mr. McClain will be missed as his time with Jewell comes to a close. He has done a nice job here and will continue to do great work in Jewell for the near future.

NEW AND RETURNING STAFF

Jewell School is pleased to announce the hiring of two new staff for this year. Jim Fleishman as our new Career Technical Education teacher. Jim is from the Corvallis area and has a variety of work experiences that will make our Career Education classes (Construction, wood shop, mechanics and more) a great experience for kids. And as stated previously Sarah Gander is joining the district as our Library Media teacher.

Returning staff members are Andy Gagnier as the elementary 5th/6th grade teacher, and Ron Bloker resuming his position as math instructor in the high school. Congratulations to newly wed Charnae Little, who will be returning as Charnae Decker!

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Most of the Student Enrollment forms have been sent out to parents. Additional forms and information (internet use agreement, bus schedule and student handbook) will be sent out to parents before or by the end of the first week of school.

Parents, please remember to sign and date each form before returning them.

The 2010-2011 Student Body Fee for students in grades 7-12 will be \$30.00. This cost will cover the fee of lost or damaged books, student body card & misc fees (towel, lock/locker, planner and print).

If you have any questions or need help filling out any of the forms, please give Allyce a call @ 755-2451, ext. 10.

SUBSTITUTES

On Thursday, September 2nd @ 3:00 pm Scott Cummins from the NWRES D will be here to speak with staff and any interested Jewell area substitutes, (both licensed & classified), about the new substitute finder program we are implementing beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. All staff members and substitutes will now go exclusively through the NWRES D for all information, job requests and all related paperwork.

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If you are unable to attend the scheduled time, the number for Scott at the NWRESA is (503) 614-1691 or (866) 292-7870.

This new automated system will help us reduce the amount of paperwork and increase the speed at which sub requests are handled. It is new to Jewell but has been used for years in Seaside and many other district in Columbia and Washington Counties.

STUDENT CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS

The school offices and the district web page will have the classroom placements for all K – 6th grade student posted and up at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday the 2nd of September.

We are waiting as we have new student arrivals and some changes in staffing to work through with the resignation of Ms. Rolwes and Ms. Cavin's move to a TOSA position.

Ms. Cavin is now working as Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) to support our primary and intermediate grade teachers move to blended classrooms. Ms. Cavin will also be supporting students that are more than 6 months behind their peers in core academic areas. She also has one class of 7th and 8th grade Language Arts that she will be teaching.

She will be coaching teachers and doing small group instruction to support classroom teachers. This instructional model supports ongoing teacher professional development that is linked directly to their classroom.

Also as part of her duties Ms. Cavin will support our instructional assistants with training opportunities. It is hoped we can improve the hard work our staff already undertakes with focused training around working in blended classrooms.

ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendars for September 15th at 6:00 p.m.! The district will be hosting an open house for our families. This will include and spaghetti dinner and short presentation for parents and then families can visit their children's classrooms and hear from teachers. We anticipate this beginning at 6:00 with dinner, and then classroom visitations starting at around 7:15. Bring your family and get all the information you will need to support your child's year in the most effective way. Dinner is free and the community time is an added benefit for all.



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JEWELL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING GROUPS FINALIZE CONTRACTS

It has been a year for both of our collective bargaining groups (licensed teachers and classified employees) to work with the school board to establish new contracts guiding management and employee relations. It has been a fruitful process for all in the district.

The goals of the District and the bargaining groups was to develop contracts that support a strong school culture of professionalism, fair compensation and clear language. We achieved all three of these goals for both groups. The new contracts were developed in a series of negotiations that started in April and ended in August. The negotiations were professional with each group giving a little ground and gaining some ground as well. In the end we have two new contracts that bring the old contracts up to date with changing labor laws, and also set a tone of sustainability in the economic articles.

The licensed teachers contract runs until 2014 with economic variables opened in 2012, and the classified contract runs until 2013.

Dr. Gander would like to thank all our employees for their dedication and professionalism in this task and for their understanding of the economic challenges the district is facing in the near future. This has been challenging work but work well done.

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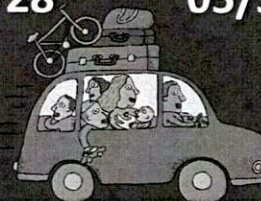


1:30 Early Out Wednesdays

09/15	01/26	04/13
09/29	02/02	04/27
10/13	02/16	05/11
10/27	03/02	
12/08	03/16	

NO SCHOOL DAYS (Vacation)

10/08	12/20-31	02/21
11/11	01/07	04/08
11/12	01/28	05/30
11/24 (1/2 Day)		
11/25-26		



OPEN HOUSE

Sept 15



MUSIC

Winter 12/09
Spring 05/19



PARENT CONFERENCES

Fall 10/21 & 10/22
Spring 03/18



PICTURE DAY

Sept 27



END OF QUARTERS

11/10	04/07
01/27	06/10



Graduation

HS June 4, 2011 @ 2:00 pm
MS June 9, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

EVENTS



Jewell Reunion 9/18
Smorgasbord 5/21

School Board Meetings

Sept 20	Jan 24
Oct 18	Feb 14
Nov 15	Mar 14
Dec 13	Apr 18
	May 16
	Jun 20



STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Nov 10	Fall Sports Banquet
Oct 22	Homecoming
Feb 16	Winter Academic & Sports
June 1	Spring Academic & Sports



Jewell SD No. 8

2010/2011 School Calendar

July 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Student Days: 0 Teacher Days: 0 Holidays: 1/8

August 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Student Days: 0/0 Teacher Days: 2/2 Holidays: 0

September 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Student Days: 18/18 Teacher Days: 22/24 Holidays: 1

October 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Student Days: 20/38 Teacher Days: 21/43 Holidays: 0

November 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Student Days: 18/56 Teacher Days: 21/64 Holidays: 2

December 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Student Days: 13/69 Teacher Days: 13/77 Holidays: 0

July

4 Independence Day
5 ... Independence Day (obv.)
Contact Days (0)

August

30 New Teacher In-service
31 Teacher In-service
Contact Days (0)

September

1-2 Teacher In-service
3 Non-Contract Day
6 No School—Holiday
7 First Day of School
15 & 29 Early Release
Contact Days (18)

October

8 Teacher In-service
13 & 27 Early Release
21 Parent Conferences
22 Parent Conferences
Contact Days (20)

November

10 End of 1st Qtr (46D)
11 No School—Holiday
12 Grading Day-(No School)
24 Half-Day
25-26 Thanksgiving Break
Contact Days (18)

December

8 Early Release
20-31 Winter Break
Contact Days (13)

SCHOOL YEAR DATES

January

1 New Year's Day
3 School Resumes
17 No School—Holiday
12 & 26 Early Release
27 ... End 2Q/1st Sem. (41D)
28 Grading Day
Contact Days (17)

February

2 & 16 Early Release
21 No School—Holiday
Contact Days (19)

March

2 & 16 Early Release
18 Parent Conferences
21-25 Spring Break
Contact Days (17)

April

7 End of 3rd Qtr (42D)
8 Grading Day
13 & 27 Early Release
Contact Days (20)

May

11 Early Release
30 No School—Holiday
Contact Days (21)

June

4 HS Graduation
9 8th Grade Promotion
10 Last Day for Students
..... End of 4th Qtr (44 D)
..... End 2nd Semester
13 Grading Day
14 Teacher In-Service
Contact Days (8)

SHADING GUIDE

	First (Last) Day of School		Teacher In-Service		
	Vacations		Non Contract		
	Holiday		End of Qtr		
	Parent Conferences		Grading Day		
	Emergency Closure Make-up		Early Release		

Teacher Days 190 Student Days 173

January 2011

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Student Days: 19/88 Teacher Days: 20/99 Holidays: 0

February 2011

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Student Days: 19/107 Teacher Days: 20/117 Holidays: 1

March 2011

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Student Days: 17/124 Teacher Days: 18/137 Holidays: 0

April 2011

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Student Days: 20/144 Teacher Days: 21/158 Holidays: 0

May 2011

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Student Days: 21/165 Teacher Days: 22/180 Holidays: 1

June 2011

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Student Days: 8/173 Teacher Days: 13/190 Holidays: 0

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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 7th -

PTO 3:30 Library.

OCTOBER 8th -

NO SCHOOL - In-service

OCTOBER 12th -

PSU Field Trip

OCTOBER 13th -

PSAT 8:00—11:00 am

EARLY RELEASE 1:30 PM

OCTOBER 14th -

Site Council 3:30 Library

OCTOBER 18th -

Board Meeting 7:00 pm Library

OCTOBER 21st

1/2 Day 12:00 Release

Parent Conferences 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm

OCTOBER 22nd -

Parent Conferences 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Homecoming (Following VFB Game)

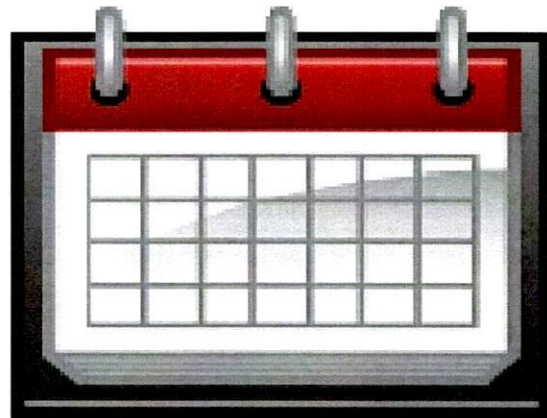
OCTOBER 27th -

EARLY RELEASE 1:30 PM

OCTOBER 30th -

PTO/School Carnival & Haunted House

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm



DISTRICT TITLE I PROGRAM GETS STARTED

It has been a number of years since the district has used state and federal grants to support instruction of students identified as being below grade level in reading and math skills. Our teachers on special assignment (Shelly Alford and Lynne Cavin) are working with staff to develop a process that will support Kindergarten through 8th grade students in reading skill development. The model uses Lynne Cavin in classrooms alongside the regular classroom teacher to provide extra instruction time without losing core academic time.

Title I grant funds are annual allocations to

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districts to support economically disadvantaged populations based on census data. In Jewell we receive close to \$25,000.00 annually to support the academic growth of targeted populations. Our plan is centered on K-8 students who are below grade level in reading, as identified by screening tests given at the classroom level. Primary, intermediate and middle grade level teachers will be speaking with parents about this at student conferences later in October.

We hope the support of these funds gives students a boost to catch up to grade level and become successful readers.

PTO NEWS

The Jewell PTO is announcing that we will be sponsoring a Fall Carnival at the Jewell School on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, in costume of course, as there will be games for children of **ALL** ages. Music, food, prizes, haunted house, and much more will be part of the festivities. Bring the entire family, the extended family, even all of your neighbors and friends and have a howling good time! Help make this event a memorable one for all, and donate your time to assist the PTO with the carnival. We are looking for a number of volunteers ranging from monitoring carnival games, the

greeting of guests, ticket salesperson, help with the refreshments, and so much more. So please take a small amount of time out of your busy schedules and lend a hand to assist in what will be a new tradition at Jewell School. To volunteer write an e- (coryp@jewell.k12.or.us), or stop by the Jewell School, and we'll gladly help you through the volunteer procedures.

Thank you! Members of the Jewell PTO

CHANGE TO MEAL CHARGE LIMIT

There will be a change made in the Jewell meal charge limit. Currently all students are set in our meal system with a \$25.00 charge limit. Beginning October 4th, this charge limit will be reduced to \$10.00.

The procedure when charge limits are reached will continue to be:

When a child scans his/her lunch card the scanner will beep letting them know they have reached the \$10 charge limit. In turn, students will be asked to go to the office to phone home letting their parents know they have reached their charge limit.

Parents will need to send meal payments the next school day in order for their child

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to continue to receive school meals, or they will need to send a sack lunch from home until the balance is paid.

We encourage parents to make regular advance payments as often as possible, keeping their child's meal account current and with a positive balance.

BUS NOTES

Please send your child to school with a bus note whenever possible vs. calling in bus note requests. *(It is understandable that in special circumstances, a parent will need to call the school to make a change in their child's after school destination - unexpected traffic or road delays, change in work schedule, etc.).* By sending your student with a bus note first thing in the morning, it would help minimize the interruptions to the flow of office management during the day, and it would be greatly appreciated

UPDATE ON DISTRICT

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The 2010-11 budget allowed for the funding of a series of smaller projects to reduce potential losses to the district's buildings. These projects are fairly small in scale but will protect valuable assets from potentially larger costs down the road.

third sand filtration tank and two water storage tanks. The addition of two 5,000 gallon tanks and a third filtration tank will place the current system at levels that meet the needs of the school site and the seven houses the system supports. The system will also meet the state requirements for a small system that uses surface water as its primary water source. With 25,000 gallons of water that is protected from freezing and vandalism, the school can function up to 7 days if the well becomes un-stable. This will be of great service to the school and community if nature decides to throw our community a curve ball in the coming years.

This project calls for the removal of the little gray house and maple tree on the north side of the campus. This house has been used for storage for the past years and is not used for our instructional programs.

Well Protection Project:

Based on advice from the engineer of our water treatment system, we are fortifying the well site that provides the district its pre-treated water. The well site is near Beneke Creek on the east side of Highway 103, and in past years the creek has silted in when the water rose. We will be placing riprap (larger rocks) around the exposed well shelves to

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chosen over a complete replacement of the roof as the more economical approach. Complete replacement of the roof was considered, but without a comprehensive school facilities plan in place, the longevity of the area to be roofed was unknown and an accurate cost benefit analysis was not possible.

Water Treatment Protection Project:

We are currently finalizing the calendar and the engineering drawings for a building that will house the water treatment equipment on the north side of the campus. This project includes the addition of a

SCHOOL VISITATIONS

For the safety and well being of all our students and staff, we are asking that all visitors to the Jewell School follow our visitor procedure.

Please be sure to check in to the Jewell School main office to sign in and to receive a visitors badge each time you visit the school building during school hours.

If you wish to speak with teachers, please prearrange your visit by calling and scheduling an agreed upon time for your visit.

If you would like to speak with your student, the office will call your child up to the office during break times to help minimize the interruption of class time.

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End of 1st Qtr

NOVEMBER 11th -

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 12th -

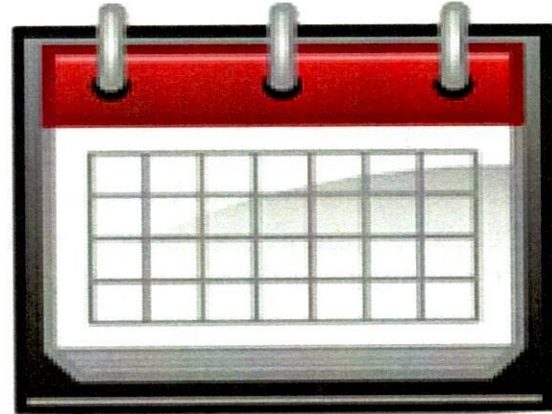
NO SCHOOL - Grading Day

NOVEMBER 15th -

Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Library

NOVEMBER 19th -

3rd - 6th Grades - Oregon Children's
Theatre



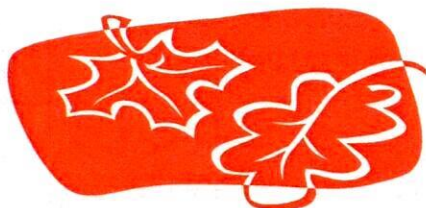
Parking Adjustments In Front

As many of you know, the drive directly in front of the school (passing the flag pole) is a fire lane and must remain clear at all times. Past practice has seen parents leave their car in the fire lane and come into the building for a quick office item or two or for picking up their student. This practice is really not OK, and sets a model for kids that breaking the rule is ok, even though this was not the intention. In the worst of times it could impede effective response to an emergency situation.

We have created two short term parking spots next to the handicap parking in front of the school. Students and staff will leave these

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open for patron use.

We hope this gives parents using our daycare or running in to take care of quick errands with Allyce, good spots to use. We also hope you use these two spots for no more than 10 minutes. If you need a little longer to conduct your business,

please use a spot in the general parking area.

I will ask staff and students to use the lot nearer the cafeteria or on the north side of the building for their parking so the lot in front of the school has free spaces available. In exchange, I hope patrons will continue to drop off students, but not leave their car when passing by the flag pole, and park if they need to come in for business.

Thanks you for your understanding.

High School Student Body Fees

Students in grades 7-12 are required to pay student body fees for the 2010-11 school year. The fees are meant to support student activities and cover any damage to textbooks if they should happen to occur. The fees are \$30.00 and are broken down in the following manner. \$20.00 dollars goes as a book deposit to cover lost or damaged books (this is refunded at year's end if no charges are required), \$5.00 dollars goes to the Student Council for support of student activities, (Homecoming, Prom, student activity nights

etc.) and \$5.00 dollars goes to incidental items such as gym locks/towels, student printers and to cover some of the cost of the student planner.

Students are required to pay these fees before attending student body funded activities (like homecoming), and to get their student body card which gives them discounts at movie theaters and other activities (state playoff games etc.).

Parent Conferences for our Grades K-6th

The conference format for our Kindergarten through 6th grade students has not changed this year. We have start times beginning on Thursday at noon and continuing until 7:40 p.m. in the evening. We begin

again on Friday at 7:30 a.m. and end at 11:40 a.m., this gives each teacher twelve hours to meet with their 17-18 families.

7-12th Grade Students

The 7-12th grade teacher conferences are going to take place in an arena format this year. Unless you have been requested or have requested an individual conference with your child's teacher, the context of conferences has changed a little. The arena format gives our teachers, who see a wide range of students, an opportunity to see all families and makes it much easier on families with both

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young and older students to see all teachers without spending the entire day at the school.

All 7-12th grade teachers will have a table in the Multipurpose Room (just off the cafeteria). Each table will have two chairs right at the table, and three to four chairs about 10 feet from the conference table. You are free to travel to any teacher you need to see and spend 5-10 minutes with them discussing your child's performance and any goals you might have related to this year. If there are two or three parents waiting, the teacher will begin to wrap up the conference after ten minutes. If you need more time, the teacher can work with you and their schedule to find a time that supports your needs.

If you would prefer a longer session with one or all your child's teachers, please call the office and speak with Jennifer Littlepage. She will arrange a time that fits the teachers schedule and your needs.

For students who are not having the success we would like to see, we have scheduled group conferences where the parent(s) and each of the child's teachers will be present. We feel this format will provide a better environment to problem solve all the issues in a manner that supports the student and the family.



HALLOWEEN FUN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

4 - 7 PM

JEWELL SCHOOL



HAUNTED HOUSE



CARNIVAL GAMES



BOUNCE PLACE



FACE-PAINTING



HAUNTINGLY GOOD LIVE MUSIC



TICKETS: 25 CENTS EACH (PURCHASE ON-SITE)

PROCEEDS BENEFIT...

JEWELL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (FOOD)

JEWELL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS (PHOTOS)

JEWELL KIDS CARE CENTER (FACE-PAINTING/TATTOOS)

JEWELL SCHOOL PTO (CARNIVAL GAMES)

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PTO - 3:30 Library

NOVEMBER 9th -

MS & HS Fall Sports Awards 7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 10th -

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End of 1st Qtr

NOVEMBER 11th -

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 12th -

NO SCHOOL - Grading Day

NOVEMBER 15th -

Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M. Library

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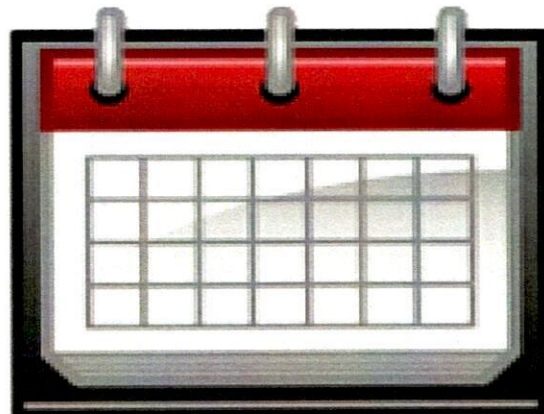
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NOVEMBER 24th -

Half Day - Dismiss @ 12:30

NOVEMBER 25th & 26th -

NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break



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Veteran's Day Assembly

Jewell School would like to extend an invitation to the community for a special veteran's program on Tuesday, November 9th, at 10:45 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. All veterans and their families are urged to attend this program, which will feature tributes to American veterans and service members. Veterans in attendance will receive recognition. Please call Cory Pederson at (503) 755-2451 Ext. 27 for additional information or details.

Visit the Jewell website for up-to-date calendar information and current sports schedules:

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NEHALEM VALLEY FOOD BASKETS

This program is purely this community taking care of those who need a Christmas meal, gifts for children (under age 18, or disabled dependents), and the canned foods box (courtesy of Jewell School students) that is delivered to families by volunteers from the Nehalem Valley Community Church. This effort is coordinated with county agencies and includes meal boxes from the Church, donations from local businesses and charities, Jewell School faculty and students, and many generous residents helping through the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree will be set up at the school by the office before Thanksgiving. Referrals can be made by calling Bev Hopkins (503-755-2312). All request information will be kept confidential. Request forms and information can be picked up at the School or Baker's General Store. Please call Bev if you have any questions about how you can help.

SOPHOMORE FUNDRAISER

Are you looking for that special little present for a person who loves to cook? The sophomore class is selling Mini Cookbooks until November 23rd. There are 12 tasty titles, and a bargain at only \$6.50. There is also a special grab bag offer of 2 cookbooks for \$10. See any Sophomore to place your order. The cookbooks will be at the school before winter break, and there is a sample cookbook in the office to preview. If you have any questions,

break, and there is a sample cookbook in the office to preview. If you have any questions, see Sophie Hoyt or Mrs. Gander. Thank you for your support.

BUS NOTES

Just a reminder: Parents please remember to send your child to school with a bus note vs. calling in bus note requests.

CERT Training

The community is invited to 2 very worthwhile classes being held this Friday, November 5th.

A CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) training class will be held at Fire Station #1 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (No charge)

Also on Friday, a Ham Technician Class (no age limit) will be held at the Nehalem Valley Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. This class will continue on both Saturday and Sunday, with a test given in the afternoon Sunday. There is a \$14.00 fee for the Ham test.

If you have any questions for either class, please call Hans @ 755-2326.

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FALL SPORTS

Basketball practice for the Junior High Girls began Monday, Nov. 1st. The girls' first game will be away against Clatskanie on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Game times are 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Basketball practice for High School players will begin on Monday, Nov. 15th.

The following sports schedules are the most current. All schedules are subject to change.

2010-2011

JEWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Opponent/Location	Dismiss	Depart	Game Times
12/02 Thu	Open Door/Home	BJV, GV & BV		4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
12/03 Fri	Life/Away	BJV, GV & BV		4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
12/04 Sat	City Christian/Away	GV & BV		5:30 & 7:00
12/07 Tue	Gaston/Home	GJV, BJV, GV & BV		3:00, 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30
12/10 Fri	SW Christian Tournament	GV & BV		TBA
12/10 Fri	Astoria JVII/Away	BJV		6:30
12/11 Sat	SW Christian Tournament	GV & BV		TBA
12/14 Tue	*WVCS/Home	GJV & BV		4:00 & 5:30
12/17 Fri	*St. Paul/Away	BJV, GJV, BV & GV		2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
12/20 Mon	St. Paul Tournament	GV & BV		TBA
12/21 Tue	St. Paul Tournament	GV & BV		TBA
12/27 Mon	Neah-Kah-Nie Tournament	GV & BV		TBA
12/28 Tue	Neah-Kah-Nie Tournament	GV & BV		TBA
01/04 Tue	*CS Lewis/Home	BJV, BV & GV		4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
01/05 Wed	*OSD/Away	BV & GV		6:00 & 7:30
01/07 Fri	*Falls City/Home	BV & GV		5:30 & 7:00
01/11 Tue	*Country Christian/Home	BJV, GJV, BV & GV		2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
01/14 Fri	*Perrydale/Away	BJV, GJV, BV & GV		2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
01/21 Fri	*WVCS/Away	GJV & BV		6:30 & 8:00
01/24 Mon	*St. Paul/Home	GJV, BJV, GV & BV		2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
01/28 Fri	*CS Lewis/Away	BJV, GV & BV		5:30 & 7:00
02/01 Tue	*Falls City/Away	GV & BV		5:30 & 7:00
02/04 Fri	*Country Christian/Away	GJV, BJV, GV & BV		4:00, 5:30, 5:30 & 7:00
02/08 Tue	*Perrydale/Home	GJV, BJV, GV & BV		2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 7:00
02/10 Thur	Astoria JVII/Home	GJV & BJV		3:00 & 4:30
02/10 Thu	*OSD/Home	GV & BV		6:00 & 7:30
02/12 Sat	Tie-Breaker			TBA
02/14 to 19	District Playoffs			TBA
02/21 to 26	Round 1&2 State			TBA
03/02 to 05	Final site State			TBA

Boys Coaches: Adam Decker & Will Steinweg
Girls Coaches: Mark Fick & Charnae Decker
Athletic Director: Mark Fick
Superintendent: Dr. Brian Gander

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Jewell Junior High Boys CASCO League Basketball Schedule

Date/Day	Opponent/Location	Dismiss Time	Depart Time	Game Time
Wed Jan 19	Clatskanie/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Mon Jan 24	Knappa /Away			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Jan 26	Ilwaco/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Tue Feb 01	Neah-Kah-Nie/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Feb 2	Vernonia/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Mon Feb 7	Warrenton/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Feb 9	Star of the Sea/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Feb 16	Rainier/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Tue Feb 22	Clatskanie/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Feb 23	Star of the Sea/Away			4:00 & 5:00

Coach: Shea Little
Athletic Director: Mark Fick
Superintendent: Brian Gander

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Jewell Junior High Girls Basketball

Date/Day	Opponent/Location	Dismiss Time	Depart Time	Game Time
Wed Nov 10	Clatskanie/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Mon Nov 15	Knappa/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Nov 17	Ilwaco/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Mon Nov 22	Neah-Kah-Nie/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Tue Nov 23	Vernonia/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Mon Nov 29	Warrenton/Away			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Dec 1	Star/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Dec 8	Rainier/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Mon Dec 13	Clatskanie/Home			4:00 & 5:00
Wed Dec 15	Star/Away			4:00 & 5:00

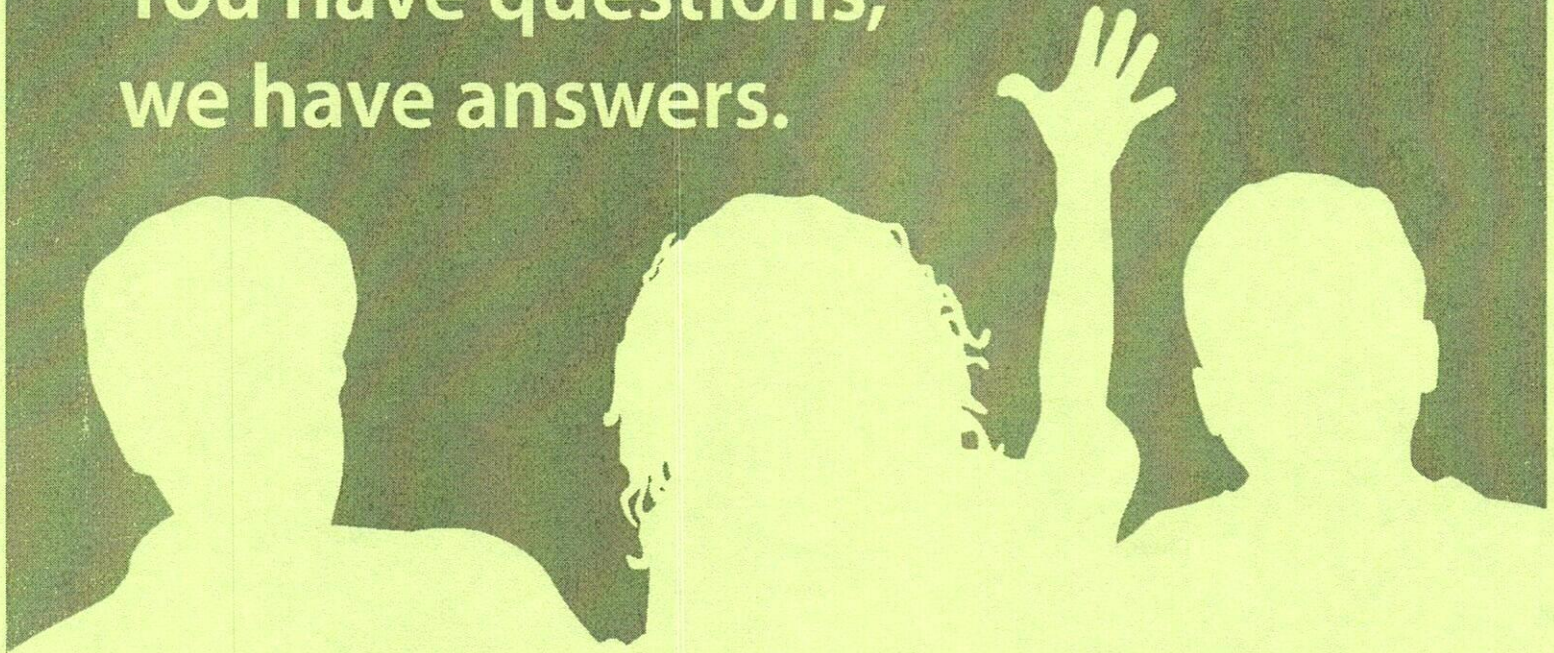
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Athletic Director: Mark Fick
Superintendent: Dr. Brian Gander
School Phone: (503)755-2451

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COLLEGE NIGHTⁱⁿ oregon

You have questions,
we have answers.



Monday, November 8 | 6:30-9 p.m.

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

It is very important that the school know how to proceed if there is an emergency or emergency school closure situation involving your child. An emergency would include, but not be limited to the following: severe weather situations (snow, flooding, mudslides closing roads), power outages, serious illness or injury of your child (broken bone for example), and discipline procedures needing parent/guardian immediate attention. Please give careful consideration to the following questions and give clear instructions as to what you would like Jewell School to do in case of an emergency or discipline procedure. The parent/guardian will always be contacted first and then we will work our way through your chosen contacts.

If I cannot be contacted, I authorize Jewell School District No. 8 to proceed as indicated below if an emergency or discipline situation should occur:

Student's Name

EMERGENCY CLOSURE

If the school cannot get in touch with the parent/guardian, the following procedure will be followed.

Procedure for children under 10 years of age: Please be specific about who will be responsible for the child when we release them, who is meeting the bus [if applicable] or who is picking them up. If your child is picked up at school, please provide the phone number of the person responsible.

☐ Yes my child will take their regular bus and _____ will meet them
☐ No, my child is to follow these directions: _____

If the buses need to leave school early (emergency closure), is it okay to drop your child who is **10 years of age or older** at their normal stop even if there is no one to supervise them?

☐ Yes, drop my child at the regular stop
☐ No, my child is to follow these directions: _____

If you checked YES, you may not receive a phone call on emergency closure days. It is our desire to contact all families, but at times that is not possible.

Is it okay for your child who is 12 years old or older to supervise younger siblings on emergency closure days? Yes ☐ No ☐

Children who are younger than 10 years old **MUST** have arrangements made for them. If emergency procedures cannot be followed, children younger than 10 years old will be retained at the school and parents will need to make arrangements to pick up the child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



JEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

Dr. Brian D. Gander, Superintendent

83874 HIGHWAY 103

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PHONE: 503-755-2451

November 1, 2010

To the Jewell Community

RE: Highly Qualified Teacher Status Annual Notification

Jewell is finalizing its 2010-11 Title IA application to support struggling readers in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. As part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), school districts are required to notify their community when a teacher is assigned to a position but does not hold the correct teacher certification. In NCLB terms, this teacher is categorized as not highly qualified if they teach in one of the core subject areas (reading, math, social studies, science etc.), but does not hold a state teaching certificate for that area. This does not mean the teacher is without a teaching certificate; it does mean they may not meet federal guidelines for training in all the areas to which they have been assigned.

As superintendent, I am informing you that Mr. Decker is viewed as being not highly qualified as defined by NCLB. Mr. Decker is filling a temporary position created when Mrs. Rowles resigned the third week of August and the initial replacement we lined up also moved from the area. Mr. Decker has three years of teaching experience, and holds an Oregon teaching credential with an endorsement in high school social studies. The district has and will continue to work with Mr. Decker throughout this year to assure he has the resources to develop the teaching skills necessary to support our students in the position he currently is filling.

All of Jewell's teachers with this one exception are seen in both state and federal terms as highly qualified. If you have questions about highly qualified status please do not hesitate to call my office.

Best Regards:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian D. Gander".

Brian D. Gander, DEd.
Superintendent

Dr. Brian D. Gander,
Superintendent
Allyce Chronister,
Office Manager

JEWELL SCHOOL

DEC. NEWSLETTER

December 17, 2010

Ph. 503 755-2451

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 20th - 31st

WINTER BREAK



JANUARY 3rd -

School Resumes

JANUARY 6TH -

PTO 3:30 Library

JANUARY 12th -

EARLY RELEASE 1:30

JANUARY 13th -

Site Council 3:30 Library

JANUARY 17th -

NO SCHOOL MLK Day

JANUARY 26th -

EARLY RELEASE 1:30

Visit the Jewell website for up-to-date calendar information and current sports schedules:

www.jewell.k12.or.us



Holiday Greetings

The students and staff at Jewell School would like to wish the communities of Jewell, Elsie, Vinemaple, Birkenfeld, Fishhawk and Mist the happiest of Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa holiday (whichever your family celebrates) and a prosperous New Year.

Your support of our school, individual programs and various class activities, sports, our teachers, the administration and the board, could not work as effectively as they do without your contributions to the community.

We hope this time with family and friends is full of good cheer, fond memories and the celebration of hope and love that is the meaning of this time of year.

Happy Holidays!

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Spring Activities Approved

The school Board, at its December meeting, heard a request from Dr. Gander to add Baseball to the Spring Sports activities. The Track program is still going to be a strong force in the spring with a number of state qualifiers returning to make their mark. However, there are a number of students (both boys and girls) that have shown interest in baseball and softball as a sports option. We are going to start with baseball, as it seems to have the greatest number of students interested. Under OSAA rules girls can participate in baseball; however, boys may not play softball.

The discussion of adding a baseball program was brought forward after a local patron offered to put together a group of community members to help with the creation of a practice field for the program. The program will consist of all away games in the first year (we hope about a dozen games). Students who want to continue in track will be given an opportunity, by the coaches of both programs, to participate. The baseball program will be playing as an independent sport, so the chance at making a state playoff is out; this will eliminate any conflict with our track athletes in their participation in District and State meets.

It is our goal to keep our options for student / athletes as varied as possible given towards our students' interests. As adults, many of us successfully managed being an athlete and a student and learned valuable skills of time management, working together to achieve

common goals, and driving ourselves to meet personal goals. It has been a school board goal to expand the option for students, and the addition of a new sport achieves just that.



The Marching Band was also a point of discussion by the board at the December meeting. The success of the music program continues to be a highlight of the school. The Board asked Dr. Gander and Mr. Peterson to look at the purchase of marching band uniforms so the program can look "more polished" to go along with their spectacular music. The program has grown in the past two years, and Mr. Peterson will bring a uniform recommendation to the board at the January 24th board meeting. We hope to have these uniforms for the spring Marching Band season.

So, it looks like spring will be a busy time for our students with the start up of baseball as an added sport, the hiring of new track coaches (both Middle school and High school) and the dressing up of our Marching Band program.

NV ALERT MEETING



Just a Reminder: There is a NV ALERT Meeting this Saturday at 3 PM at Fire Station No. 1. Jen O'Neal from the Red Cross will be there, we will be going over the events/activities of 2010 and start setting goals for 2011.

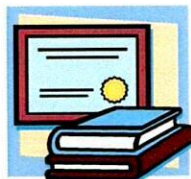
Please join us, we need your support.

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2010-2011 FIRST QUARTER HONOR

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Riley McDonald	4.05
Thai Curtis	4.05
Jessika Robinson	4.05
Randi Harhart	4.04
Josh Stahly	3.98
Sophie Hoyt	3.98
Ryan Harhart	3.90
Luke Swearingen	3.85
Sophie Swearingen	3.84
David Featherston	3.84
Dalton Blanchard	3.84
Zach Rozinek	3.70
Donald Tate	3.65
Angel Ulm	3.53
Jeannie DiMaggio	3.52
Chandra Marlow	3.52
Lleona Smalley	3.50
Desiree Cole	3.48
Colleen Oingerang	3.45
Danny Donaldson	3.44
Austin Long	3.42
Jared Gnuschke	3.20
Lucas Foster	3.10
Neal Kaminski	3.33



Sara Olvera	3.27
Tyler Lovely	3.25
Silas Riccardi	3.17
Brooklyn Gnuschke	3.14
Alexa Armstrong	3.05
Michael Porter	3.02
Chrissy Garrison	3.00

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Shelly Searls	4.00
Avery Anderson	3.90
Rachel Stahly	3.82
Amy Bartel	3.77
Chase Kaminski	3.76
Trystan Silva	3.72
Jaxson Smith	3.66
Tony DiMaggio	3.63
Kayla Conrad	3.58
Brianne Riccardi	3.56
Kharlyn Curtis	3.20
Dylan Cavin	3.13
Nico Chavera-Munk	3.07

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BUS NOTES

Just a reminder: Parents please remember to send your child to school with a bus note vs. calling in bus note requests. Thank you..



SENIOR FUNDRAISER

The Senior Class is selling Firewood by the 1/2 cord and by the cord. Seniors are taking orders for non-seasoned cords of fir wood. We will deliver, and for an additional fee we will stack the cords for you. Call 755-2451, Ext.20.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL



Middle school boys basketball practices will begin on Monday, January 3rd. Practice times will be 3:15-4:45, and athletes will be able to take the 5:00 bus home. Please make sure that the boys sign up for the bus every-day. All players must have a current physical (good for 2 years) and the athletic participation form turned into the front office (Allyce), before they may begin practice. If you have any questions, please call our Athletic Director (Mark Fick), ext. 14, or the MS Boys Basketball Coach (Shea Little), ext. 15.

SOPHOMORE CLASS FUNDRAISER

The 10th grade class is collecting refundable cans and bottles throughout the school year. There will be a special can drive on January 8th where students will be collecting and sorting cans and bottles at the school between 10:00 and 2:00. If you have refundable cans and bottles that you would like to drop off at the school, please contact Dalton Blanchard or Mrs. Gander. The school phone number is: 503-755-2451 EXT 25. Thank you for your support of the sophomore class!





JEWELL SCHOOL

Quick Reference Calendar 2010-2011



1:30 Early Out

Wednesdays

01/26 04/13

02/02 04/27

02/16 05/11

03/02

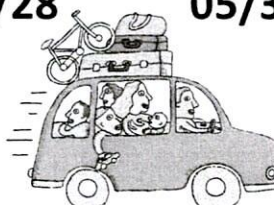
03/16

NO SCHOOL DAY

02/21 03/21 - 25

01/17 04/08

01/28 05/30



MUSIC PROGRAM

Spring 05/19

SPRING PICTURE DAY

April 6



PARENT CONFERENCES

Spring 03/18



END OF QUARTERS

01/27 04/07

06/10



Graduation

HS June 4, 2011 @ 2:00 pm

MS June 9, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

EVENTS

Smorgasbord 5/21



School Board Meetings

Jan 24

Feb 14

Mar 14

Apr 18

May 16

Jun 20



STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Jan 15 Winter Formal

Feb 16 Winter Academic & Sports

June 1 Spring Academic & Sports



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November 23, 2010

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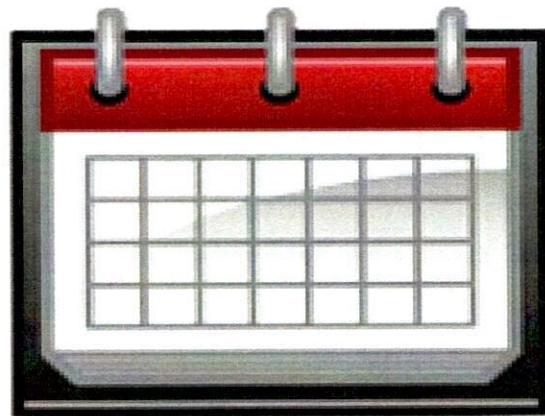
NOVEMBER 24th -

Half Day - Dismiss @
12:30



NOVEMBER 25th & 26th -

NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 2nd -

PTO 3:30 Library



DECEMBER 3rd -

Gagnier 5/6 Aviation & Space Field Trip

DECEMBER 8th -

EARLY RELEASE 1:30

DECEMBER 9th -

WINTER CONCERT

7:00 P.M.



DECEMBER 13th -

Board Mtg. 7:00 P.M. Library



PARENT NOTE

On late arrival days, please make sure your student(s) eat breakfast at home. When students arrive on late arrival days, the school will have a small snack available to students before they go to their classes.

JEWELL WEB LINK FOR EMERGENCY UPDATES

We have added a new link to the Jewell web page for parents to check for emergencies such as school closures, school delays, and other important updates. By clicking the blue jay picture on the Jewell home page, you will find current emergency updates. Jewell School will also continue to use the radio and TV stations to announce closures when we have phone access.

Visit the Jewell website for up-to-date calendar information and current sports schedules:

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EMERGENCY CLOSURE FORMS

We have sent emergency forms home with K-6th grade students. When we receive these forms back, we will follow your instructions the best we can. This form will be used if we cannot contact you, or our Alert Now system cannot be activated. Our most pressing issue comes when we have to close school early because of energy or difficult weather problems. Often these problems take our communication systems off-line, and we have to set actions in motion that get our staff and kids home without the benefit of phones or the internet.

Let's hope the winter is an enjoyable one without too many school interruptions.

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The Canned Food Drive is currently happening at the school. Many thanks to the Student Council and Honor Society for their fine leadership in this project. Donations are needed to support this program to help each family/child have a nice Christmas. A donation receipt for tax purposes will be supplied. Mail to: Christmas Food Baskets, 80803 Hwy 103, Seaside, 97138. Check should be made to NVCC. IRS requires check memo section be left blank if you desire a donation receipt. Request forms for help are in the school office and at Baker's Store. Questions - Bev Hopkins 503-755-2312.



NEHALEM VALLEY FOOD BASKETS

The Christmas giving project is under-way. A Giving Tree has been set up in the Jewell School main hall if you would like to help provide gifts. Please note *gift return date*. Tags contain all information needed. Baker's Store will also have a few gift request tags if a visit to the school is inconven-



SENIOR FUNDRAISER

The Senior Class will be selling wreaths after the Thanksgiving break. You can order your wreath by calling 755-2451 ext. 20, or you can order from any senior class member..

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SOPHOMORE CLASS FUNDRAISER

Do you have cans and bottles sitting around your house? Is it hard to find the time to take them back for a refund? The sophomore class would like to take them off your hands. We will be collecting cans throughout the school year. There will be three collecting sites; by the Senior Stand, in the Cafeteria and in the staff room. We will also hold two can drives. The first one will take place on Saturday, January 8th. (More information to come, but we would love to have you start saving your cans for us.) If you have any questions, please contact Dalton Blanchard or Mrs. Gander.

BUS NOTES

Just a reminder: Parents please remember to send your child to school with a bus note vs. calling in bus note requests. Thank you.



THANK YOU

After my recent car accident, I had numerous staff and community members reach out to me. I would like to thank these individuals and let them know that I am back at work and well on the road to recovery. The caring and support helped me get through a very tough time. Many thanks.

Ms. Kim Morrison/Teacher



Attention all Families:

For all Families with uninsured children between the ages of 5 and 15, the Children's Program is offering an opportunity for free dental care. To inquire, please contact the main office at 503-755-2451.

Jewell School District 8
Annual Parent Notice
Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

School: JEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

Date: November 5, 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

- a. if the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
- b. if state licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher on a temporary basis;
- c. the type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
- d. if your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, please contact your child's school.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Gander, DEd.

Name

Superintendent

Title

(503) 755-2451 ext.22

Telephone Number

briang@jewell.k12.or.us

Email Address

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JEWELL SCHOOL

January NEWSLETTER
January 14, 2011
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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 12th -

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JANUARY 13th -

Site Council 3:30 Library

JANUARY 17th -

NO SCHOOL MLK Day



JANUARY 20th -

PTO Meeting 3:30 Library

JANUARY 24th -

Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 26th -

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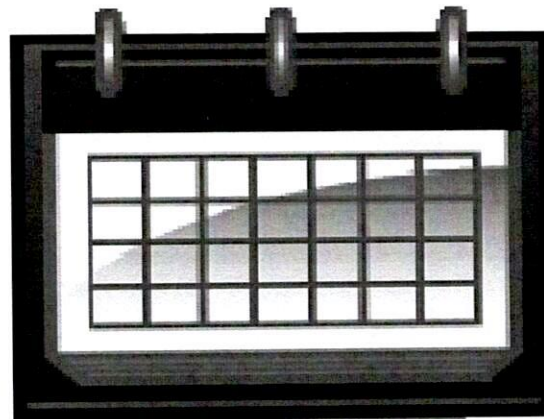


JANUARY 27th -

End 2nd Q/ 1st Semester

JANUARY 28th -

NO SCHOOL - Grading Day



Yearbooks

The Jewell School has an overstock of old yearbooks dating from the year 2007 back, and we would like to offer them to the community at no charge. If you are interested in obtaining one or several of these old yearbooks, please come by the school or call Alyce to see if we have the yearbook editions you are interested in. The 2009-2010 yearbooks are currently for sale for \$25, the 2008-2009 yearbooks are for sale for \$15 and the 2007-2008 yearbooks are for sale for \$5.



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LIBRARY NIGHT

Join us for a night of reading, crafting and exploring the library. We will have story time, a book mark making station and games. Library staff will be available to set parents up as library patrons and give tips to explore the age appropriate search engines available to all Jewell families.

Who: All Jewell Family Members

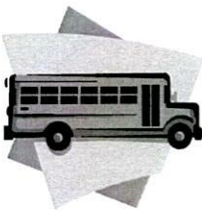
What: Library Family Night

Where: In the library

When: Wednesday, February 9th From 4:30 – 7:00pm

Why: To learn what library services are available to your family

Thank you, Tami and Sarah



SNOW ROUTES IN USE

Due to treats of extreme weather we are re-starting our bus snow routes system. Parents will be notified, by our *ALERT NOW* phone system, when buses will be on snow routes due to inclement weather.

Blue Snow Route– Joanie

Spruce Run, Kamy Road and Red Bluff students will need to meet the bus at Oneys at 7:10 a.m.

Green Snow Route - Vicki

Fishhawk students need to meet the bus at the Fishhawk Cemetery Road at 7:05 a.m.

STATE TESTING PROCESS IN FULL SWING

Jewell School has begun the Oregon Knowledge and skills (OAKS) State testing calendar for our K-8 students. Please help your child by assuring they have sufficient rest and a good breakfast to start their day.

The high school students testing benchmark was moved the 11th grade by the State School Board in 2009-10. Therefore, students in grades 11-12 will be the only high school tested this year in OAKS. The exception is those student in 10th grade receiving instruction at the 11th grade level.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS ARE COMING!

In the past, the Missoula Children's Theater has been to the Jewell School to support our students in putting on a performance. This

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year two “producers” are coming the week of March 28th to April 2nd for a production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. The two produc-

ers will work with our students both during the day and after school to put together a Saturday production. Please save the evening of April 2nd for this production and watch for further announcements. The kids have loved this in the past, and we anticipate great involvement again this year!

STUDENT BODY FEES SUPPORT STUDENT PROGRAMS

Student body fees are an important part of the workings of any middle and high school. The fees are used to support the programs the kids use on a daily basis. Typically the fees are collected in the first two months of the school year, and in exchange student are given student body cards that give students discounts to a variety of school activities (dances, formals, activities nights and the like).

The fees also cover incidentals that arise throughout the year, color printing services for the students, craft paper for projects both individual and student council developed. Payment for damaged or lost



books is also taken from the student fees.

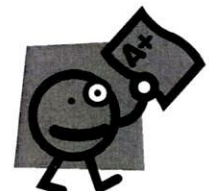
Lastly, the fees support the Student Council who put on a variety of after school activities for the students; anything from dances to special school events.

These fees are critical to support student programs and we will be sending letters to families who have not paid their fees to date. Please call us if there is any concern about your student’s status with regard to the payment of their student fees.

FIRST SEMESTER COMING TO A CLOSE

The first semester will end the 27th of January, and grade reports are anticipated to be sent out February 2nd.

With the end of the semester, students can begin reviewing parts of their schedule and can decide if they would like to take advantage of new options open to them.



If your student is going to make a schedule change, please be sure to talk it through with them so we are all on the same page. The High School has some new semester length courses for students to take, and their description can be found on the school web page on the students tab.

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Students can get a schedule change form from the office and meet with Ms. Hedbloom to complete the process. All schedules should be finalized by the end of the day January 31st.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Check out willamettesd.com for information on driver's education courses offered at the Astoria High school.

CONSTRUCTION

UPDATE

This year we have taken on some construction projects to support the programs of the school. There are four projects that have been undertaken; a) repair of the gym./shop/locker room roof, b) support of the current well site, c) installation of a protect door for the stage area, and d) protection and expansion of the schools water filtration system.

Repair of the gym roof was accomplished early in the year without incident and gives the gym roof a life of 5-10 years. A leak was found that could have potentially damaged our gym floor. Lastly, access was made for our onsite water storage tank for cleaning and inspections.

We have complete reinforcement of the current well site with rip rap around the base of the exposed lining segments. This should

deflect debris and protect the well from being over taken in high water events.

The music program's instructional space was moved from the room designed for the daycare center up to the stage area. To protect the teaching space, we have worked with a contractor to develop an accordion door system to shield the classroom from noise and support an effective learning environment. This project is to be complete by February 21, 2011.



Lastly, the largest project of the year was developed to secure a water supply that meets the Oregon Department of Health Services standards for a school and the associated five houses. To protect our system, a project bid was developed that removed the old Forest Service building and maple tree on the north side of the campus. The new building will be a 30 x 40 foot structure that will protect the sand filtration units from extreme cold and hot weather. Both conditions have affected our system's performance. The new system will have the capacity to filter nine gallons per minute and increases our storage by 10,000 gallons. This storage increase will allow the system to rest during high water times when silt can be extensive; excess silt causes filtration problems and increases the amount of cleaning for our system. This project is anticipated to be completed by March 1, 2011. This is the final phase of the water system.



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Clatsop County School District #8 Announces an Opening for:

School Board Member Position #2

There currently exists an opening for Position #2 on the Jewell School Board. The current board would like you to consider representing Jewell families on the governing board. To apply for this opening download an application from the district website jewell.k12.or.us, or please submit a brief statement about your desire to represent your community to:

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Jewell School District #8

83874 Hwy. 103

Seaside, OR 97138

Letters may also be brought to the school at:

Jewell School District #8

83874 Hwy. 103

Seaside, OR 97138

The following qualifications are required for eligibility as described in Clatsop County School District #8 (Jewell School District) policy BBBA (ORS 137.230-137.285, ORS 332.016-332.018, ORS 332.124-332.126).

The individual must be:

- a) An elector of the district (qualified to vote under Section 2, Article II of the Oregon Constitution)
- b) 18 years of age or older
- c) Registered to vote in at least the past 20 days
- d) Must be a resident of within the Clatsop County School District #8 for the past year beginning January 24, 2010.
- e) May not be an employee of Clatsop County School District #8

Come and join a great tradition of public service by supporting the families of the Jewell School District #8 with your skills.

Application Deadline is: February 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

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Senior/Sophomore RUMMAGE SALE

The Senior & Sophomore classes are having a rummage sale on Sat., Feb. 26th from 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Donations can be dropped off at the Jewell School front office on Thurs & Fri, Feb. 24th & 25th between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Changes Will Be Made to the Jewell Phone Messaging System

In the next two weeks we will be making changes to the message prompts of our phone system. For calls after 4:00 p.m. you will be prompted to leave your message to the following options: Press 10 for Office, 28 for Business Office, 37 for Maintenance, 25 for Library, 11 for Technology and 16 for transportation (bus drivers will check for messages after the 3:00 p.m. run).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Change to Calendar

Winter Sports Awards Changed from 2/16 to 3/9

EVERY TUESDAY

Weight Watchers Library @ 6:00

February 24-25th

Rummage Sale DROP OFF 8:00-4 00

February 25th

Jump Rope for Heart

K-3rd 10:05-10:40 4th-6th 10:55 -11:40

February 26th

Senior/Soph Rummage Sale 10:00am-4:00pm

March 9th

Winter Sports Awards 7:00 p.m.

March 17th

Alford/C. Decker to Oregon Museum of History

Parent Conferences 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

March 18th

Parent Conferences 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 pm

March 21-25th

SPRING BREAK

March 28th - April 2nd

Missoula Children's Theater

Performance Sat. 4/2 Time: TBA

April 6th

Spring Pictures

April 8th

NO SCHOOL-Grading Day

April 12-15th

6th Grade OUTDOOR SCHOOL

May 11th

Kindergarten Round-up 2:00-3:30 pm

May 19th

Spring Music Program 7:00 pm

May 21st

SMORGASBORD 4:00 pm

May 28 - 30th

JR Class Car Wash Baker's Store 10:00am-3:00pm

May 30th

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

June 1st

Spring Academic & Sports Awards 7:00

June 4th

HS Graduation 2:00 pm

June 9th

8th Grade Promotion 7:00 pm

June 10th

Last Day for Students 1/2 Day 12:30 Release

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WEIGHT WATCHERS

AT LAST!!! Local Weight Watchers Meeting Comes to Jewell School beginning Feb.1st!!!

The Jewell School Wellness Committee has organized weekly meetings to be held at the Jewell School library every Tuesday evening at 6pm. A trained WW consultant will lead the meetings and provide all the materials for sign up and participation. Staff, students and community are all invited to participate in this highly successful health and weight management program. Use insurance benefits or sign up for the 13 week plan in 3 installments. Come learn about the plan options and make this a get healthy and fit year!!! Call Shelly @ 755-2451, ext. 44 if you are interested

Jewell School Wellness Committee

Request for Shop Donations

This semester Mr. Fleishman will be offering a unit of instruction in air-cooled gasoline engine theory and repair.

To support this course, the shop is asking for the donation of any (running or not) engine-powered lawn or garden equipment. They are particularly interested in single-cylinder, 4-cycle 'Briggs & Stratton' engines, but any engine will be appreciated.

'Hassle-free' pick up of any donations will be provided. Thank you for your support.

SENIOR CLASS of 2011 Silent Auction/Spaghetti Feed

Tuesday, February 8th

Jewell School Cafeteria

Begin @ 5:00

Adults \$5 6th-12th \$3 K-5th \$2

4 & Under Free

Come watch the HS games, have a great dinner and have some fun at the auction!

LIBRARY NIGHT

Join us for a night of reading, crafting and exploring the library. We will have story time, a book mark making station and games. Library staff will be available to set parents up as library patrons and give tips to explore the age appropriate search engines available to all Jewell families.



Who: All Jewell Family Members

What: Library Family Night

Where: In the library

When: **Wed. February 9th 4:30-7:00 p.m.**

Why: To learn what library services are available to your family

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IMPORTANT DATES

EVERY TUESDAY Weight Watchers

FEBRUARY 9th

Honor Roll Dinner 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10th -

Site Council 3:30 Library



FEBRUARY 14th -

Board Meeting Moved to Feb. 28th

FEBRUARY 16th -

Academic Awards 12:15 p.m.

EARLY RELEASE 1:30



Winter Sports Awards Changed to Mar. 9

FEBRUARY 17th -

11th/12th Grades to CCC

FEBRUARY 21st -

NO SCHOOL— President's Day



FEBRUARY 25th -

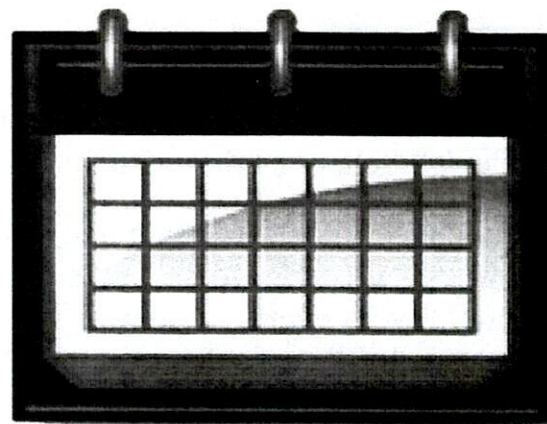
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SPECIAL THANKS

BOARD MEMBER, TANIA SKINNER, RESIGNS FROM HER POSITION

At Jewell's last board meeting on Monday, January 24th, Tania Skinner resigned from her position as a Jewell School Board member.

The Jewell staff & students would like to thank Tania for all her hard work and commitment to the Jewell School District during her time served as a Board Member.

Tania, you will be missed.

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Dr. Seuss Celebration 1:05



MARCH 9th -

Sports Awards 7:00 PM



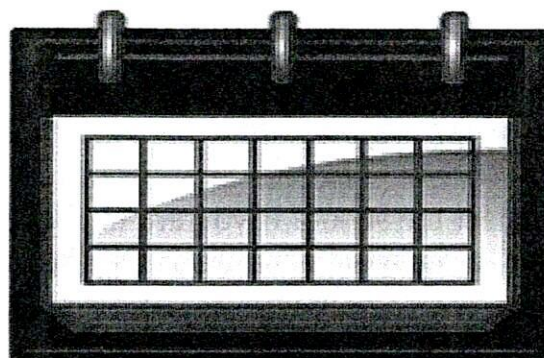
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**Next Site Council Meeting is March 10,
2011 @ 3:00 p.m. in the Library**



JEWELL BUDGET PROCESS IS GETTING UNDERWAY

A calendar of events is going before the school board (February 28th meeting) to help give the community an opportunity to voice their hopes and desires in the development of the 2011-2012 school year budget. We anticipate developing a web based survey, and also printing that survey in the next school newsletter. These documents will be accompanied

by informational articles in the newsletter and on the district webpage.

It is my hope, as superintendent, that parents, students and staff will come to learn about the budget directions, the assumptions being used to develop those directions, and help with the discussion of the long term goals for our district.

Please look to the newsletter to inform you about the process as it unfolds. We anticipate some loss of revenue this year, but not to the degree of cuts that were made last year to get our revenues and expenses back in line. We hope you join us in the discussion.

SCHOOL BOARD POSITION OPEN

School Board Position #2 is open due to a change in residence of one of our current board members. Our hope is that a dedicated Jewell Community member will step forward and put their efforts behind the education of our students. It is sometimes a thankless position, but very rewarding on a personal level to know that your views can shape the education of a school community.

We have worked hard to get the board and the district in a stable position, and look forward

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to working with concerned citizens to make Jewell School the best school in the land.

Upcoming Changes Will Be Made to the Jewell Phone Messaging System

In the near future, we will be making changes to the message prompts of our phone system. For calls after 4:00 p.m. you will be prompted to leave your message to the following options: Press 10 for Office, 28 for Business Office, 37 for Maintenance, 25 for Library, 11 for Technology and 16 for transportation (bus drivers will check for messages after the 3:00 p.m. run).



PTO SPRING BOOK FAIR MARCH 14TH - 18TH

Senior/Sophomore Class RUMMAGE SALE

The Senior & Sophomore classes are having a rummage sale on Sat., Feb. 26th from 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.



Donations can be dropped off at the Jewell School front office on Thurs & Fri, Feb. 24th & 25th between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY

Grades K-6TH will celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday in the Library from 12:10 - 1:15 pm on Wednesday, March 2nd.

Parent volunteers are welcome!

OREGON BATTLE of the BOOKS



Oregon Battle of the Books Regional competition is on Saturday, March 5th @ Beaverton's Sunset High School from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

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TOOTH TAXI

COMING TO JEWELL



Information will be sent to all parents regarding dental services through the Tooth Taxi Program. This project is offered through the Dental Foundation of Oregon, and is offered to all K-12th grade students. The tooth taxi provides basic dental care, including exams, cleaning, sealants, restorations and extractions, by licensed Oregon dental professionals. Services will be provided at the Jewell School site. Mark March 28th on your calendar for the Tooth Taxi.

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GRAND HONOR ROLL

Thailer Curtis	4.13
Randi Harhart	4.04
Jessika Robinson	4.04
Joshua Stahly	4.01
Charles McDonald	4.00

Alexa Armstrong	3.31
Angelique Ulm	3.30
Tyler Lovely	3.09
Neal Kaminski	3.07
Hailey Verdin	3.04

HONORS ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Sophie Hoyt	3.97
Ryan Harhart	3.90
Sophie Swearingen	3.86
Dalton Blanchard	3.79
Zachary Rozinek	3.70
Luke Swearingen	3.67
Jeannie DiMaggio	3.67
Desiree Cole	3.59
Lleona Smalley	3.56
Donald Tate	3.54
David Featherston	3.52
Sara Olvera	3.51
Colleen Oingerang	3.50

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Rachel Stahly	3.93
Avery Anderson	3.87
Trystan Silva	3.80
Shelly Searls	3.78
Jonathan Kaminski	3.78
Kayla Conrad	3.72
Amy Bartel	3.57
Antonio DiMaggio	3.51
Brianne Riccardi	3.36
David Dowell	3.22
Jaxson Smith	3.20
Silas Riccardi	3.20
Kharlyn Curtis	3.17
Kayla Isam	3.10
Moiria Hammerberg	3.04
Samuel Sunnell	3.00
Dylan Cavin	3.00

ACADEMIC HONORABLE MENTION

Chandra Marlow	3.47
Austin Long	3.37

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ASVAB 8:00 am - Grades 10, 11, 12

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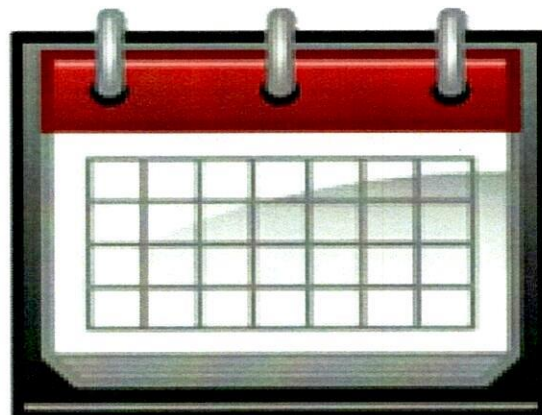
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NO SCHOOL

Parent Conferences 8:00 A.M.- Noon

MARCH 21st - 25th

SPRING BREAK



NEW DATE FOR Senior/Sophomore Class RUMMAGE SALE

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVENT RESULTS

K - 2nd \$646.18

3rd - 4th \$271.55

5th - 6th \$347.63

Grand Total: \$1265.36

Top Sellers

1st Place: Fern Hedford

2nd Place: Aspen Searls

3rd Place: Dawson Blanchard

Parent Conferences

Teachers have been sending conference notices to parents this past week. If you are a parent who does not receive a conference request and would like to meet with teachers, please contact the school.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 17th, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 p.m., and on Friday, March 18th, from 8:00 a.m. - Noon.

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April 13th

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April 14th

2011-2012 ASB Executive Elections

Grades 6th - 12th 5th Period

April 27th

Senior Presentation Night 7:00 pm

May 1st

Music Students to Loyalty Day's Parade

8:30 am - 6:00 pm

May 2nd - May 6th

Spring Spirit Week Grades 7th - 12th

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Talent Show 6:00

May 7th

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2011-2012 School Year

Budget Assumptions

These sets of assumptions are the starting point for developing a budget that reflects the current economic climate of our region and state. They also represent what we feel are our fixed costs (labor, utilities, program needs etc.). At this point in the budget development process the numbers are somewhat fluid as we continue to watch the economic indicators to assure our guesses are based on good information. That is why they are headed as DRAFT.

General Fund – Revenue

The following general fund revenue assumptions are based on revenue projections from our current accounts and anticipated State Forest Fees.

1. Student Enrollment	<p>At this time student enrollment is not key to our revenue based on our reliance on State Forest revenues. However, if revenues drop we will fall into the small rural school adjustments based on our current population.</p> <p>The small rural school adjustment is current under scrutiny by the legislature and the small high school grant is about to sunset in June of 2011. This has long range implications for small schools but will not effect our 2011-12 budget</p> <p>K-8 Students = 92 9-12 Students = 52</p> <p>Adjusted ADM = (insert Small Rural School adjustment value the project revenue from that value.) = 144.</p> <p>This is the loss of 10 students (18 seniors out, 9 kindergarten students projected in).</p>
2. State School Fund	<p>Estimated State School Fund will be based on May 2011 State economic forecast, this will have nominal impact on our budget. Project State funding is at 5.557 billion</p>
3. State Forest Fees Revenue	<p>Revenue for the 2009-10 forecast was anticipated to come in on the high side of the projected \$2.4 million and did so giving us an end of the year bump in revenue. Projections for the fiscal year 2011 are anticipated to be down by 22%, or based on January 27th forecast of around \$1.9 million. We will see if that number holds up or as is did 2009-10 jumps at the last minute with year-end harvests. I will budget anticipating less than the \$2.4 million proposed in the summer 2010 forecast. Based on this update I will be looking at \$2.1 million as the State Forest Fee revenue mark for 2011. I will update that projection as we get closer to May.</p>
4. Property Taxes	<p>Assessed value for property taxes are anticipated to decline by 1% and yield a 2% and property tax collection. This is accompanied by a 6% default rate for are projected to decline from \$390,000 to \$374,000. This is a little less than the 2010-11 anticipated collection of 375,000.</p>

5. Interest Earnings	Interesting earnings will remain low due to the .005% APR we are getting through Local Government Investment Pool. We have not begun the re-establishment of the investment ladder that generated high returns for the district in the past. Current rates are starting to look favorable at three years and five years, but the gain is not going to approximate past earnings. We will be fortunate if we generate \$50,000 in interest earning this fiscal year.
6. Beginning Fund Balance	The Beginning Fund Balance is derived from our general fund roll over and is used to fund necessary district expenses until State Forest fees are deposited at the end of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year. We anticipate a Beginning fund balance of about \$350,000 as carry over from our 2010-11 budget.
7. ESD Revenue	Although the not a traditional definition of revenue we generate nearly \$64,000.00 in services credits based on our district population. The ESD system is "under attack" at this time in the legislature so we may be seeing cost increases in this sector as house and senate bills attempt to redistribute the ADMw upon which ESD's are funded.
8. Other Revenue Sources	As yet to be solidified at this point but we can estimate on 2010-2011 revenues as being somewhat equivalent at about 3.5% of total revenue (approximately \$135,000.00)

2010-2011 School Year

Budget Assumptions

General Fund – Expenditures

The following general fund revenue expenditure expectations are based on current service levels and needs for ongoing development of district plans.

1. Current Service Level	The estimated costs to roll the current general fund and special revenue fund service levels (CSL) forward into 2011-2012 is \$3,975,000.00, plus special programs funds of \$100,000.00 and a contingency fund equal to \$252,000.00. This targets expenditures budgeted at \$4,300,000 for a CSL equal to 2010-2011.
2. Salaries	Our current CBA's have a negotiated set of numbers for JEA and OSEA Chapter 145 members. The 2011-2012 school year assumptions we use are: Certificated Staff: 2% COLA, plus a \$1,295.00 step Classified Staff: 1% COLA and steps that vary Non-Represented Staff: 3.25% increases
3. Retirements and Resignations	We anticipate no retirements or resignations this year.
4. Health Insurance	The health insurance cap was determined during 2010 negotiations with employee groups. We anticipate a 12% increase in the OEBB rate.

5. PERS Indebtedness	Due to PERS actuary tables changing, we are estimating a significant increase in funding to assure we have our indebtedness covered. The district rate for Tier 1 and Tier 2 employees is set to increase by 5.46% for an anticipated indebtedness of 21%,
6. Utilities	Our utilities costs for 2010-2011 were under funded by a significant amount (4%). So it is anticipated we will have to increase this fund by 10% to meet 2011-2012 needs.
7. Transportation	We have had very unpredictable fuel costs this year and anticipate some inflationary pressure on fuel in 2011-12. We are projecting a 9% cost increase for next year. Our reimbursement is rolled into the SSF so we do not see any state reimbursement for transportation.
8. Program Compliance	We are very good on program compliance at this time. We have some concerns with hazardous waste and ongoing training for our water system but all other areas are in good shape.
9. Non-Salary	Although not a traditional definition of expenditure we generate nearly \$64,000.00 in services for the ESD based on our district population
10. Contingency	The board policy requires that the district maintain a contingency fund. The fund is calculated at 12% (\$252,000.00) of the projected 2011-2012 revenue (\$1.9 million)

Questions for the Community

- 1) Are there programs that are of importance to you that you would like to see brought into the instructional program at Jewell?
- 2) Are there facility needs you would like to see discussed that you feel would improve the schools ability to meet the community's needs?
- 3) Are there budget questions that you would like answered as we move into the budget planning process?

To take an expanded version of our budget survey please visit our website at www.jewell.k12.or.us and click on the survey monkey link.

Jewell School PTO News

March 2011

We would love to have YOU be a part of the Parent Teacher Organization! It takes dedicated parents just like you to make it possible to sponsor fun and educational activities for the students of our school.

The Jewell School Parent Teacher Organization is a committee made up of parents and staff of Jewell School. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 3:30 in the library. Any changes in meeting times will be announced on the Jewell School website.

If you would like to become a part of the PTO it is EASY! Parents are always welcome at our meetings. If you cannot attend our meetings you can still help!

Here are some highlights from our most recent meetings:

- The committee purchased a commercial popcorn maker to use during Family Movie Nights and other PTO sponsored events.
- We purchased a license that will allow us to show movies to students and families.
- We gave a donation to the Tsunami Skippers, the jump roping team from the Seaside area, to perform at our school during the Jump Rope for Heart event.
- We donated money to the Nehalem Valley Food basket program.
- We co-sponsored the Family Night in the Library.

Upcoming Events

Here are some upcoming events that could use you!

Spring Scholastic Book Fair
March 14 – 18

Dinner for Teachers during Parent/Teacher conferences
March 17

Family Pizza and Movie Night
April 15

Egg Hunt at Jewell Meadows 
April 23

Staff Appreciation Week
May 2- May 6



August
Hood to Coast Fundraiser!

Contact us!



If you're interested in becoming a part of the PTO, or would just like to help out occasionally, we'd love to hear from you!

Faith Samuelson—President
samuelsonfaith@yahoo.com
503-717-2234

Cory Pederson—Vice President
coryp@jewell.k12.or.us

Gwen Jarvela—Treasurer

Tami Swearingen—Secretary
imat97138@centurytel.net

Some of our members include: Jennifer Littlepage, Tumara Porter, Sarah Gander, Sharyn Hedbloom, Lynne Cavin, Shelly Alford, and Amy Hart.

Check out our page on the
Jewell School Website!
You'll find a volunteer
interest form there!

What have we done lately?

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NO SCHOOL—Grading Day

APRIL 9th -

Firemen's Pancake Feed Elderberry

APRIL 11th -

Community Budget Presentation
7:00 pm **Everyone is Invited**

6th Grade OUTDOOR SCHOOL
Begins April 11th - 14th

APRIL 12th -

7-12th Activity Night 5:30 - 7:30

APRIL 13th -

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Band Competition in Clatskanie

APRIL 14th -

Site Council Library 3:30

APRIL 15th -

Family Movie & Pizza Night 5:00

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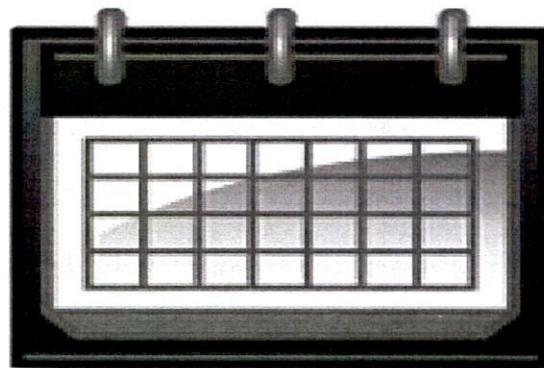
Budget Mtg. 6:00 Board Mtg. 7:30

APRIL 27th -

EARLY RELEASE 1:30



Senior Presentation Night 7:00pm



Community Budget Forums

I often hear that community members would like to have an opportunity to comment on budget priorities. In that light, we are offering two *Community Budget Forums*, (one was April 4th) to give parents and students an opportunity to express where they would like the district to focus its resources. These forums are part education and part information gathering and lasts about one hour.

Our goal is to get your thoughts before we develop the final proposed budget. Waiting until the budget is already developed is like trying to saddle the horse when it has already left the barn.

The first meeting was mainly board members and budget committee members, but we would like greater community representation. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday,

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April 11th, for the second of the two offerings.

The proposed budget will be presented on Monday, April 18th (at 6:00 p.m.) as part of the budget committee process. The presentation will be a "state of schools" approach, then a distribution of the proposed budget and a question and answer period.

The community is also encouraged to go to the Jewell website (www.jewell.k12.or.us) and complete the budget survey on the homepage.

Student Forecasting

April is the month of student forecasting for the school year 2011-12. In forecasting, we ask that students and their parents sit down together to review the course offerings, the graduation requirements and make the best decision they can about the upcoming year.

Ms. Hedbloom, Ms. Morrison and Dr. Gander will be working with our current 8th-11th grade students to prepare schedules that are challenging and represent the needs of the student's graduation requirements.

The course descriptions are available under the *Parent Resources* tab of the school website.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharyn Hedbloom at (503) 755-2451 ext 73. All forecasting should be completed by May 13th at the latest.

Key Communicators Sign-up

What is the Key Communicator program all about?

People talk to people... And those people talk to other people.

And that, however sophisticated and well-planned a school district's communications program may be, is how a large proportion of school news gets around.

One problem is that this communications system is unreliable and usually one-way. Bits of information filter outward from the schools into the community along informal channels without regard to accuracy or completeness. Thus, rumors form, spread and become difficult to counteract.

The information that filters back to school officials is often too late for a meaningful response, and sparks that could have been quickly snuffed become fires of major proportions.

How is this problem resolved in a district like ours?

The Key Communicator Network solves this problem via the creation of an ongoing two way exchange between Jewell School and the people they serve.

Why do we need Key Communicators?

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Developing one-on-one relationships is an effective means of communicating within the community. Key Communicators will help people know more about the school district and help the school district know more about what people think, feel, and know.

Who can be a part of the Key Communicator Network?

Parents, community members, school district employees, and anyone else who would like to be kept informed of key issues within our district.

How does the Key Communicator Network work and how can I join?

There are three easy ways to register: Simply call (503 755-2451, ext. 10) and ask to become part of our network. Send an email to Superintendent Gander at briang@jewell.k12.or.us

Follow this [link](#) to a form that can be printed, then filled out and left at the front office at Jewell School. **JEWELL KEY COMMUNICATORS SIGN-UP** (You will need a PDF viewer to open and print.)

Each Key Communicator will routinely be kept informed with information about education, programs, board actions, policies, and activities through e-mail messages from Supt. Gander. Throughout the normal course of a day - at soccer practice, band

practice, or while chatting with a neighbor - Key Communicators will be asked to share the information and then make the district aware of questions or concerns via email or phone call.

Jewell School will continue to send and receive key information through email to registered Key Communicators to ensure prompt notification and efficient communication.

THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY

The Sophomore & Senior classes would like to thank all those who donated items for their rummage sale, and to all those who supported them with purchases. The grand total of sales was over \$600.00! Thank you to all.

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Snow Day Make-up

This year was a particularly hard year for Jewell students and the weather. Although not as severe as the past in terms of temperature, we did miss five days and had four days of late starts. When you add to this an already low student day count, (173 days when others in our region are two to four days higher) we have a deficiency in seat time requirements at the high school level.

Our district calendar has three days built into the calendar to cover large numbers of days lost to emergency closure. The state allows for two days (14 hours actually) in the rules for a standard school year, so we only have to make up three days of the six total days missed. This avoids conflicts with three spring sports, avoid overtime schedules for our classified staff and support families that use older students (high school) to watch their younger kids until parents return home from work.

As such, the last day of school is going to be Wednesday, June 15th (that is a half-day). Friday June 10th becomes a full day. This does not change the senior graduation or 8th grade promotion dates; but does change the 8th grade fun trip to Monday, June 13th. Senior's last day is still May 27th.

As a superintendent, it has never been my position to squeak in under the wire. I am more in favor of giving adequate time for student learning. I am much more comfortable giving our high school students quality time for class-

room learning. We take advantage of all the options provided by the state's administrative rules, and will continue to do so. Therefore, the proposed calendars for next year increases our number of student contact days to a state standard of 177 days. This helps us get a larger buffer zone between our students' seat hours and the required hours set out by the Oregon Department of Education.

I know this is an inconvenience, but hopefully the winter will be a little kinder to us next year. Please give me a call if you have any questions

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May 1st

Music Students to Loyalty Day's Parade
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

May 2nd

Leadership to Salem Convention Center
2nd Budget Mts. 6:00 pm

May 2nd - May 6th

Spring Spirit Week Grades 7th - 12th

May 4th

Talent Show 6:00

May 5th

PTO 3:30 Library

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May 7th

PROM 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

May 11th

EARLY RELEASE 1:30

Kindergarten Round-up 2:00-3:30 pm

May 13th

6,th 7th, 8th Grade Dance 6:30 - 9:00

May 19th

K-2nd Portland Children's Theatre 8:00

Spring Music Program 7:00 pm

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MAY 1st -

Band to Long Beach- Loyalty
Day's Parade 8:30 am-6:00pm

MAY 2nd -

Leadership to Salem

MAY 4th -

Talent Show 6:00 pm

MAY 7th -

PROM 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

MAY 8th -

Spanish Class to Bend (5/8 - 5/9)

MAY 10th -

9th - 12th Activity Night 6:00-7:30

Board Candidate Forum 7:00 pm

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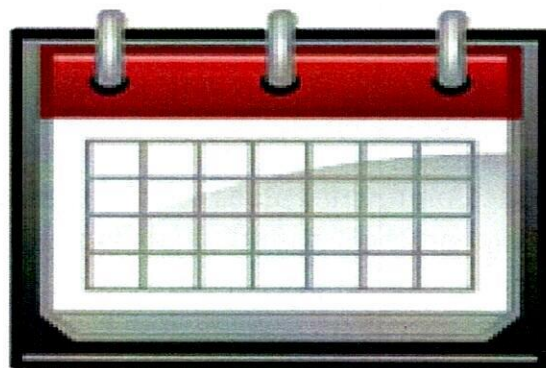
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Student Leadership to Hold Candidate Forum

The Jewell Student Leadership class will hold a School Board candidate forum on May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Jewell multipurpose room. The forum will begin with a reception at 7:00 p.m. to meet the candidates, and then a question and answer period from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The students are coming up with question for the candidates to prepare for, they will provide moderators and will also provide a short questioning period for the audience. This is not a debate format, but more of an opportunity for candidate to get their views known to the public.

The goal of the forum is twofold; to give the candi-

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dates some time with their community, and secondly, to reinforce, in students, the life skill of public engagement.

We hope the community plans to attend this forum to support the six individuals who have stepped forward in support of our school.

TOOTH TAXI

On March 28th, Jewell School hosted the Tooth Taxi. The Tooth Taxi is a project of the Dental Foundation of Oregon in partnership with OEA Choice Trust and the ODS Companies. Thirty students received a dental screening, education, and a toothbrush kit. Seven students received treatment. Each student's parent/guardian received a visit/treatment summary. Jewell students received \$4058.00 of services. Thanks goes out to community members, Susan Wilcoxon & Meg Rourke, and Jewell staff, Allyce Chronister and Sharyn Hedboom.

JEWELL HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Congratulations to the Jewell High School Band! They had a successful field trip to Clatskanie Middle/High School back on April 13th, where they performed four pieces of concert band music. They were judged by three of the biggest people in music education in the state of Oregon in multiple areas of musicianship. The band jumped 8-10 points higher than last year, and were told by

one judge that they were only 4-8 points away from state contention. Next year they plan on competing in this musical function for the first time.

Future musical dates: May 1st - Loyalty Days Parade in Longbeach, WA, and May 19th for the Spring Music Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

JEWELL KIDS CARE CENTER

If you are interested in having an active influence on the present and future of Jewell Kids Care Center, we have many ways you can be involved.

Currently, we have openings on our Board of Directors for interested parents and community members. Our Fundraising Committee is always up for more great minds and new plans. We have some fresh ideas for the coming year, and look forward to sharing them with the community. Donations are always helpful as well. You can check with Miss Sandi for specific needs.

Thank you for your time and support! We would love to have you join our team in support of our local preschool and daycare. Give Sandi Creswell a call at (503) 755-2451 #17. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Student Forecasting Put on Hold

We had hoped to get the student forecasting completed before the end of April, but that goal will allude us. Parents of student in grades 8-11 this year will get forecasting information after we have finished our school design discussions. As we are only 50 or so students in our high school next year, scheduling will not be difficult to achieve.

Please stay tuned and watch for a packet in mid May with hopes to have things completed by June 3.

Groups Visit Corbett School for Ideas

As we have moved toward blended classrooms as a means of developing a sustainable budget model, we looked for a school that was successful in using this classroom format. Our Teachers on Special Assignment, Shelly Alford and Lynne Cavin, found Corbett school (up past Troutdale, Oregon) as a good model.

Since that time, we have taken three groups to Corbett School to view how they structure their school, upon what principles it was built, and how did they get to the goals they have achieved. Corbett is a two-school (K-8 and 9-12) that has a charter school within its elementary school. They serve about 1,000 students K-12.

The points of interest that attracted us to Corbett are many, but a few stand out: 1) blended classrooms from grades K-8; mostly

if not all three grades in a blend, 2) great deal of focus on students being taught at their academic level, with keen attention to developing skills of independence, 3) an emphasis on high quality instruction through ongoing staff training, 4) high academic standards throughout the grades, as seen in multiple advanced placement classes (college prep) in their high school, and 5) high four year college attendance and graduation rates.

As a staff, we have focused on getting a variety of perspectives from our visits. We have sent our K-8 teachers, many of our 7-12 teachers, and a parent / board member group on visits. Each has come away with something different. We do not feel everything Corbett does is perfect, and that there are things about Jewell we are very proud of as well. We hope to take their successes and mix it with ours to present a solid recommendation to the school Board in June.

At this time the staff is working through the design of next school year, we will recommend some changes along the lines of those we have already begun. We will also provide public comment periods for the community to weigh-in as we get closer to finalizing the plan. The adjustments we are looking at are budget neutral when compared to our current configurations of staff and programs.

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BUS NOTES

Parents, please send your child to school with a bus note to be handed in first thing in the morning whenever possible vs. calling in bus requests.

There has been a high volume of interruptions from calls requesting bus notes recently, and it would be greatly appreciated if parents would send written bus note requests with their children.

Thank you for your help

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SUPERINTENDENT GANDER'S

2011-12 Budget Messages

This year will prove to be a difficult process in finding a budget that meets the expectations of the Jewell community while fostering sustainability for the district's mission. The District Vision and Mission Committee have set in place a framework for our discussions, and hopefully that will make the process more manageable. As we look forward to an end to dwindling state timber sales, the projected revenue is up a small amount, but if this maintains a pattern we will have to see. This year we will be using revenue from the district end fund balance of 2010-11 to produce a balanced budget for 2011-12. We are doing this by not transferring money into the district reserve fund, but rather keeping a large carry over balance and using it for 2011-12 year. This is not a sustainable practice, but will work this year to retain current program levels.

State Timber Revenues Increase by 6%

The Oregon Department of Forestry (Astoria District) state timber projects the major source of Jewell's operating revenue, and is forecast to be \$150,000 more than the 2010-11 revenue (2.35 million to 2.5 million). That is a 6% increase in revenue from the previous year, and brings our revenue to just under the 10 year historical average (with highs and low values removed). Although the projection (\$2.5 million) may improve by the May report timeline, it still presents considerable challenges for the district. We are not yet sure what the projections for the 2012 timber sales might be, but it is anticipated to return to historical averages in the next couple of years. This increase will mean a brief halt in spending of our reserves to maintain current programs. This halt is only due to such a large carry-over from late revenues in 2009-10. The district will budget using a \$2,500,000 million dollars projection. We will use contingency funds in the reserve (also referred to as the Investment Fund) to cover any short fall.

Reserves Grow at Slower Rate

The district started the 2010-11 school year with cash assets of close to \$9.2 million dollars in projected revenue and reserves. In years past these reserves would have been placed in secure investments, and generated interest for the district. This interest ranged from historical highs of \$400,000 dollars before the construction of the new building, to current lows of an estimated \$82,000 (general fund and investment fund interest combined). The markets low rates of interest combined with three year lows in interest income will put pressure on District reserves. Interest rate growth is anticipated in the third and fourth quarter of 2011, so interest revenues may exceed the projections, but we cannot anticipate those earnings.

Spending Money Slated for Reserves will Balance Growth

The 2010-11 budget transferred in from the district's investment account was a little over \$306,000 dollars to maintain our current programs. To maintain current programs for school year 2011-12 the district will have to triple the beginning fund balance (money intended for transfer into the investment fund) to approximately \$850,000. Therefore, no amount is needed from our reserves due to late revenue boosts from the FY10 timber harvest. The August arrival of \$683,000 dollars allowed the district to start the year with a healthier than average beginning fund balance; this will in turn add to our 2010-11 ending fund balance and offset borrowing from the investment fund. This is not a sustainable practice, but will get us through this year.

The increase in 2011-12 roll forward expenditures is due largely to changes in the fixed costs of electricity, fuel, the re-hiring of 1.5 teachers after the adoption of the 2010-11 Budget and cost of living growth in employees contracts. This rate of expenditure in 2011-12 with the use of a larger than anticipated beginning fund balance puts our revenue \$850,000 less than our roll forward program costs. This is higher than the goal of \$500,000 dollars annually and will be a point of concern in 2012-13. It is important to understand that the district must have contingency accounts in case of unforeseen events,

and that these values can inflate a budget. They are annual requirements, but tend to be rolled over as unspent. However, there have been times when this has not been the case. Securing the ending fund balance will need to be watched closely as anticipated expenditures in some areas may overrun the projection and timber revenues may not reach the projection as well.

Proposed Budget Maintains a Low Growth Stance

The budget proposed in this document maintains a concept of low growth in programs. The investment for 2011-12 is increasing the teaching capacities of our licensed and classified staff. There is growth in the School Improvement budget to meet the needs of this training. We are retaining the 1.5 FTE (full time equivalent) added back last July when the district went to a Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) model after the reduction of a full time administrator.

A second area of focus is our middle level programs; grades 6, 7 and 8. These programs have lacked consistent focus, and the use of the increased FTE will bring about that focus. The staff has yet to define the configuration, but we do understand that increasing student academic outcomes, developing education based traditions, increasing student academic support and course consistency are the key to increased stability for these students.

We have defined new sources of revenue for the District this year. Although the pots are not overly large, they do support programs the district is required to run. We will continue to seek new revenue sources as the 2011-2012 school year progresses. Both federal and non-governmental support can still be found, even in tough economic times. However, these sources will be very specific in their uses and typically do not support human resources costs.

We are losing two grants that have expired totaling about \$40,000 dollars, and much of those costs will have to be made up in the general fund.

Using a Program Cost Approach

You will see some changes in overall funding categories, but not a large overall change in the total district budget. This is due to our continued effort to account for expenditures where they take place. In defining exactly what a program costs, we feel it is important to bill the costs at the level of service. As an example, to understand the true cost of high school extra-curricular activities, we must bill the transportation and substitute teachers used to that program. The same would hold true for teachers. To understand what a complete elementary program costs, we should bill all teachers who serve that program in their correct proportion to the program. We will continue to strive towards that end in the 2011-12 budget, and as we advance forward will continue to clarify our expenditure positions.

The Proposed Budget dated April 18, 2011 (on the Jewell website beginning Monday May 2nd) is anticipated to be the document for discussion on May 16th at the next Budget Committee meeting. Members of the committee can make recommendations that change the proposal in an attempt to get an Approved Budget for the 2011-12 school year.

Submitted by Dr. Brian D. Gander on April 28, 2011.



What: Kindergarten Roundup

Who: 5 year olds students entering
Jewell School in the fall of 2011-2012.

When: May 11, 2011
2:00-3:30 p.m.

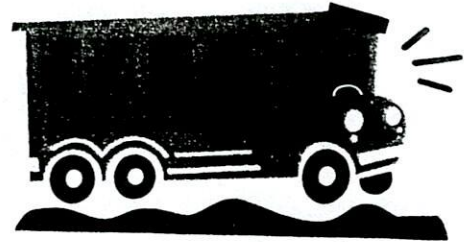
Where: Kindergarten Commons Area
(across from the school office).

Please come and meet:
The teacher, Karen Flynn
The Superintendent of Jewell School, Dr. Brian Gander



Parents, don't let your child get left behind!

School Year 2011-2012



Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 18 months or older entering
Preschool, Child Care, or
Head Start needs*

4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
3 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A
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A student entering
Kindergarten or
Grades 1-3 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 Measles
1 Mumps
1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

A student entering **Grades 4-6**
or Grades 11-12 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 Measles
1 Mumps
1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B

A student entering
Grades 7-10 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 Measles
1 Mumps
1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B

* At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school, childcare or healthcare provider for details.

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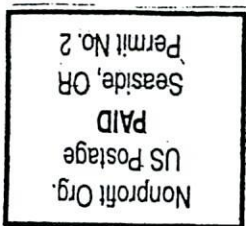
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Multi-age Information Night 7:00 pm

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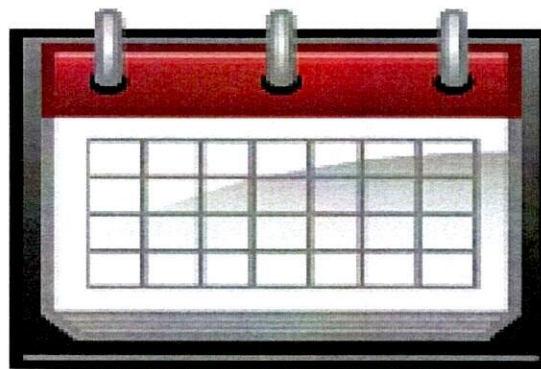
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JUNE 3rd -

5/6th Grade to Silver Falls Park

JUNE 4th -

Senior Graduation 2:00 pm



JEWELL SCHOOL MULTI-AGE CLASSROOM INFORMATION MEETING

The Jewell School will be holding an informational multi-age classroom meeting on Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. This meeting will be a time for parents to ask questions they may have regarding the multi-age classroom structure planned for the K - 8th grades beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

A second informational meeting along with the PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at 3:30 in the Library.

For more information on these upcoming informational meetings, please see the insert of Dr. Gander's letter.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

On Wednesday, May 5th, we had six of Vernonia High School's foreign exchange students attend our school for an entire day. Our students and faculty thoroughly enjoyed the diversity that this day brought to our school. As a small and somewhat isolated community, Jewell students are not exposed to a lot of different cultures and /or students.

I would like to ask that you consider hosting a foreign exchange student in your home for the 2011-12 school year. If there is enough interest, we will have a meeting to answer questions about hosting students in our community. Please call me and let me know if you might be interested in attending a meeting in the near future.

Kim O'black-Morrison

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Jewell Staff Votes to Go Multi-Aged for 2011-12 and Beyond

Over the past six months the Jewell faculty and community has been researching the viability of moving to multi-age classrooms and increasing college level course options by expanding advanced placement classes. As a staff, we meet on May 9th to finalize the plan we hope to implement for the next five years.

The staff conversations gave rise to six options and the option shown below was felt to be the best choice for our students over the long term. As superintendent I intend to ask the Board to follow the guidance of the faculty and over the next five years. That means no more changes of classroom configurations, but instead a targeted investment into the multi-age model. The five year implementation plan means the staff will have the opportunity to bring along all phases of effective implementation. Multi-age classrooms are a growing phenomenon in public education for very specific educational reasons; reason we believe will move our students to a higher level of success over the long run.

Option 2	Number of Classrooms	Teacher to Student Ratios
K-1	1	14:1
1-2	1	18:1
3-4-5	2	15:1
6-7-8	3	15:1

Our visits to Corbett exposed the participants to a variety of critical issues in moving to this format of instruction. Our choice to go to the option above is based on our discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the current approach, and the need to continue to develop our middle level program while supporting our early elementary classroom balance. A critical consideration in our choice is our on-going enrollment forecast.

Anticipated Enrollments for 2011 And Beyond

ELEMENTARY				MIDDLE		HIGH SCHOOL	
Grade	Total	Grade	Total	Grade	Total	Grade	Total
Kindergarten	10*	Third	6	Sixth	14	Ninth	10
First	10	Fourth	12	Seventh	13	Tenth	13
Second	12	Fifth	11	Eight	17	Eleventh	12
						Twelfth	10

*Estimate

Supporting Parents With Informational Meetings

There will be three phases of Multi-age trainings or information strategies for parents and the community in general. The communication will be a) direct mail to homes, b) web-content at www.jewell.k12.or.us, and c) parent presentations at the school. We hope to have all these completed by June 9, 2011

so we can communicate and respond to parent concerns. We feel our three visits to Corbett have helped us understand the concerns all parents may face in this change to their child's life. Dates for parent and community presentations:

- May 26, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. Jewell Library
- June 2, 2011 @ 3:30 p.m. PTO Meeting – Jewell Library
- June 9, 2011 @ 3:30 p.m. Site Council Meeting – Jewell Library
- August 15, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. August School Board Meeting – Jewell Library

Direct Mail:

Using the newsletter, we will do a couple of items that help parents and community members understand the shift that is going forward. The move to three grades in one room has been the direction chosen by the teachers and supported by the administration. Since it is a budget neutral consideration we feel it makes the best sense in looking at a sustainable model for years to come.

Web-Content Development:

Using our webpage we will link all outgoing communication, PowerPoint presentations and all links we have to existing resources. A new tab for patrons to visit and go through on their own time will focus information and parent resources in one spot. This will include the superintendent's blog.

Parent Focused Presentations:

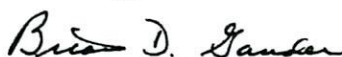
We plan a series of parent education activities linking to our parent organizations (PTO and Site Council) and our proposed configuration changes. The first will be the night of **May 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** with a presentation involving staff and parents. At that time we will go over a PowerPoint of where we have been, what we hope to achieve, and how we are going to get there. This first presentation will include plenty of time for questions and answers for families. Question and answer facts will be produced for these meetings and help parents get connected to our web links.

Our hope from the Board is that they leave this model in place for five years to allow for complete implementation. Complete implementation includes the following;

- a. Curriculum planning over the next two years to assure all new Common Core Standards (CCS) are integrated into the academic program of every child,
- b. Evaluation of students in the new model is complete with the adaptation of new reporting (internal evaluation protocols) standards and new report card structure in grades K-8,
- c. Staff training is complete with regard to effective teaching strategies and the use of increasing more complex strategies of differentiated instruction,
- d. Adequate time to generate traditions that support the Jewell model and create an identity for our students at Jewell.

It is clear to the staff after our visits to Corbett that this is a path not a discrete destination. Jewell SD Guiding Beliefs (seen on the district web page) inform us to seek strategies that engage all students, use assessments that treat all students in the appropriate manner, use teaching strategies that maximize our student's potential and use our resources in a manner that ensures the longevity of Jewell School. We embark on this path knowing there is a great deal of work to be done. We have faith that the Jewell School Board will stick with this course through extended implementation so all staff and students can reap the benefits of well researched professional decisions.

Sincerely,



Brian D. Gander, DEd.
Superintendent

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Allyce Chronister,
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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 6th & 7th

11th & 12th Grade to Eugene for
College Visitations

June 7th

K-2nd to the Zoo

June 8th

3rd-6th Science Fair Auditorium
1:00-3:00pm

June 9th

8th Grade Promotion 7:00 pm

June 10th

Gagnier's Class to Cannon Beach
Depart: 8:30 am

June 13th

8th Grade Fun Trip

June 14th

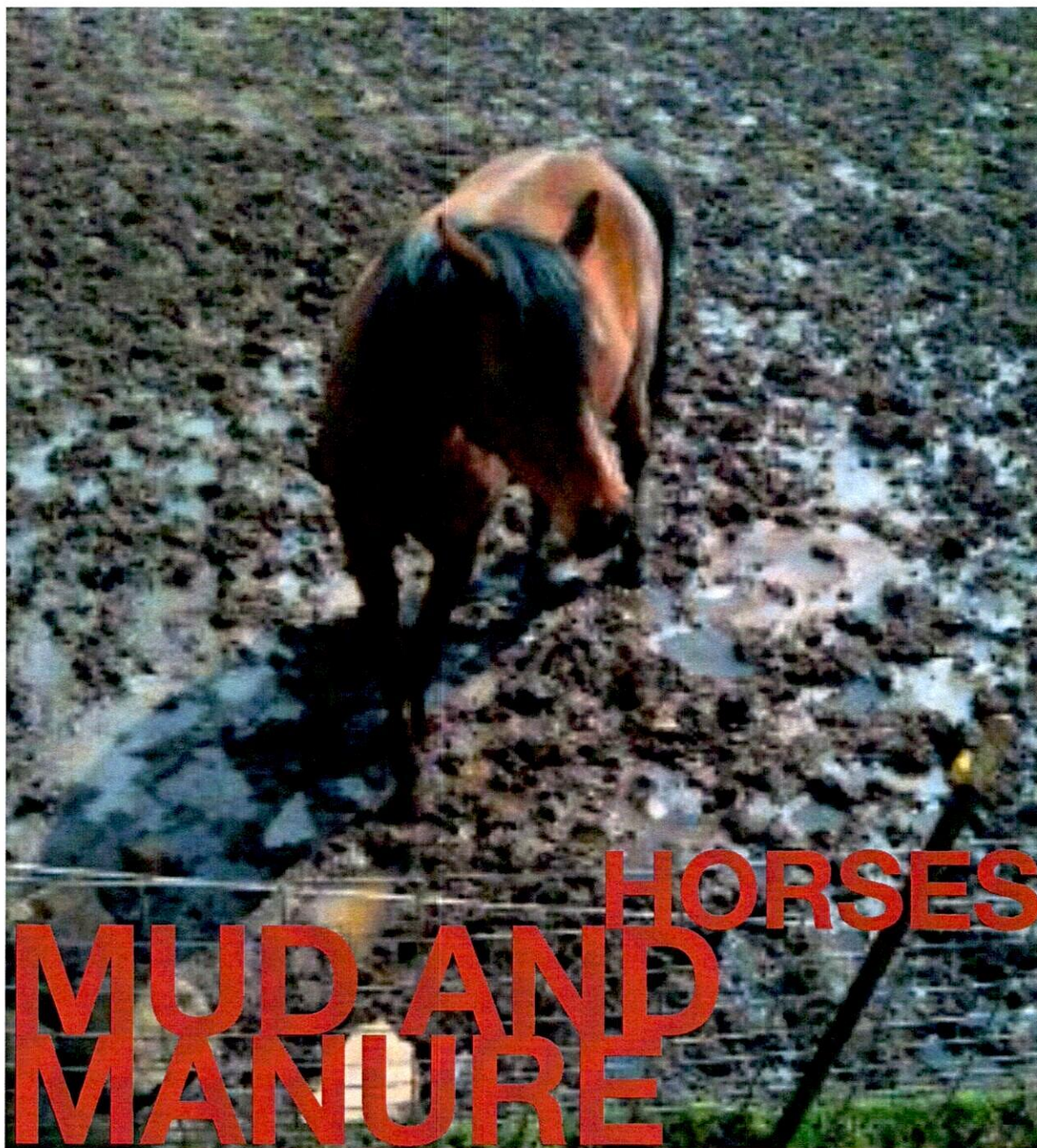
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June 15th

Last Day for Students 1/2 Day
12:30 Release
End of 4th Q

June 20th

Board Mtg. & Budget Hearing
Library 7:00 p.m.



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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 10th -

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Depart 8:30

JUNE 13th -

8th Grade Promotion Trip

JUNE 14th -

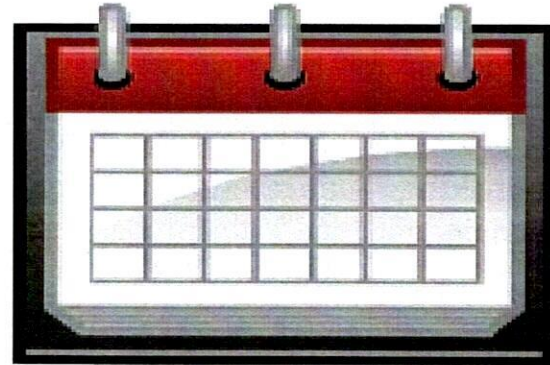
JOG-A-THON 9:30 - 11:00

JUNE 15th -

Last Day of School Dismiss: 12:30
End of 4th Q/2nd Semester

JUHE 20th -

Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. &
Budget Hearing @ 7:10 in the Library



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH will be the last day for students. Buses will depart @ 12:30 p.m.

The Student Council has planned the last day fun activities for grades 7th - 11th, that will begin at 9:15.

Shea Little has planned the field day fun events for the grade school with ten stations of activities. Mr. Little asks that all children bring an extra pair of clothes because they will be getting wet & dirty!

We welcome all Volunteers that would like to share in the fun, activities and BBQ.



Visit the Jewell website for up-to-date calendar information and current sports schedules:

www.jewell.k12.or.us

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NV ALERT MEETING CHANGE

Saturday, June 25th 2011 is the next NV ALERT meeting. This meeting was originally scheduled for June 11th, but has changed due to upcoming training for CERT members and the Firefighters.

This is an important meeting to attend as we will be electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer. We also need your input as to where NV ALERT needs to focus its efforts. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1, across from Baker's general store. Please attend.

Also, if you have someone you would like to nominate early for any of these positions, please let Carl know so he can be sure to have them listed.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The School office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning July 5th through August 5th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

This is just a reminder to the Jewell Community:

Every August the Hood to Coast Relay Race goes past Jewell School. Jewell PTO holds its most important fundraiser for the entire school year on that weekend. Jewell PTO raises nearly \$5000.00 each summer toward programs to support our students. It is a fun event and is well organized and very much appreciated by the walkers and runners of this world-famous race.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Hood to Coast is always the last Saturday in August. This year it falls on Saturday, August 27th. We will be looking to sign up volunteers starting in July with reminder notices going out in early August. If you are busy during the school year and find it hard to give of your time, this event is a great way to give back to PTO. If you have any questions or would like to add your name to the volunteer list, contact Lynne Cavin at 755-2019.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out in the past and we look forward to another great event this year!!!

Lynne Cavin,
Jewell PTO Hood to Coast Coordinator

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THANK YOU FROM THE CLASS OF 2013

The Class of 2013 would like to thank everyone for all their help and support this year. We are finished collecting cans and bottles, but hope to start again in the fall and would love to have you save them over the summer for us. Again, thank you for all of your support.

CLASS of 2012 Fundraiser

Jeff Weber has graciously offered to donate 400 bales of local cut Jewell grass hay to the Class of 2012. Bales will be for sale sometime this summer depending on when the weather allows for cutting and baling. Bales will weigh about 70lbs. and, if not sold out of the field, will be stored in the barn behind the school until they can be sold. Cost is \$4/bale U-haul or \$5/bale delivered. If interested, call one of the numbers listed below to make arrangements.

Jeannie DiMaggio 755-3010
Neal Kaminski 755-2401
Dave Hiebert 738-0111

Thank you,
Class of 2012

PARENT REMINDER

Picture Packets

Just a reminder that we still have not received back all of the spring picture packets. **Life Touch will be sending bills to parents of those students who have not returned or paid for their packets.**

Lunch Bills

Nearing the end of the year, we are asking parents to keep their children's meal accounts up-to-date and in the positive.

For the remainder of the current school year, we are not allowing students to charge meals.

Pre-Enrollment Packets

Just a reminder to send in your child's pre-enrollment forms if you have not already done so. Please remember to sign and date each form.

Summer Library Hours

Jewell School is making a push to increase the use of our school library over the summer. We feel that keeping students involved in reading with summer programs will reduce the amount of learning lost over the summer break. To that end, we are offering a summer reading program with Mrs. Gander to encourage our kids to read more and enjoy a good book this summer!

Who is welcome: Everyone

What: Activity Time, Story Time, Snack and Book Check Out

Where: The Jewell School Library

When: The following Wednesdays –

June 29 th	August 3 rd
July 13 th	August 10 th
July 20 th	August 17 th
July 27 th	

Each Wednesday there will be planned activities from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. A bus will pick students up at the following stops.

South Side

9:30 @ Camp 18
9:37 @ Olney's
9:45 @ Elderberry
9:55 @ Nehalem Valley Community Church

North Side

9:30 @ Vesper Road
9:45 @ Near Engbretson's at the logging road

The library will also be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for community members who would like to just come in and check out books. If you are coming on your own, you will need to arrange your own transportation. Parents are welcome to come and check out books as well.

Why: Research shows that children who read during the summer months continue to grow as learners and start the next school year ready to learn. And..... reading is a great way to spend your time. I hope to see you on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Gander

